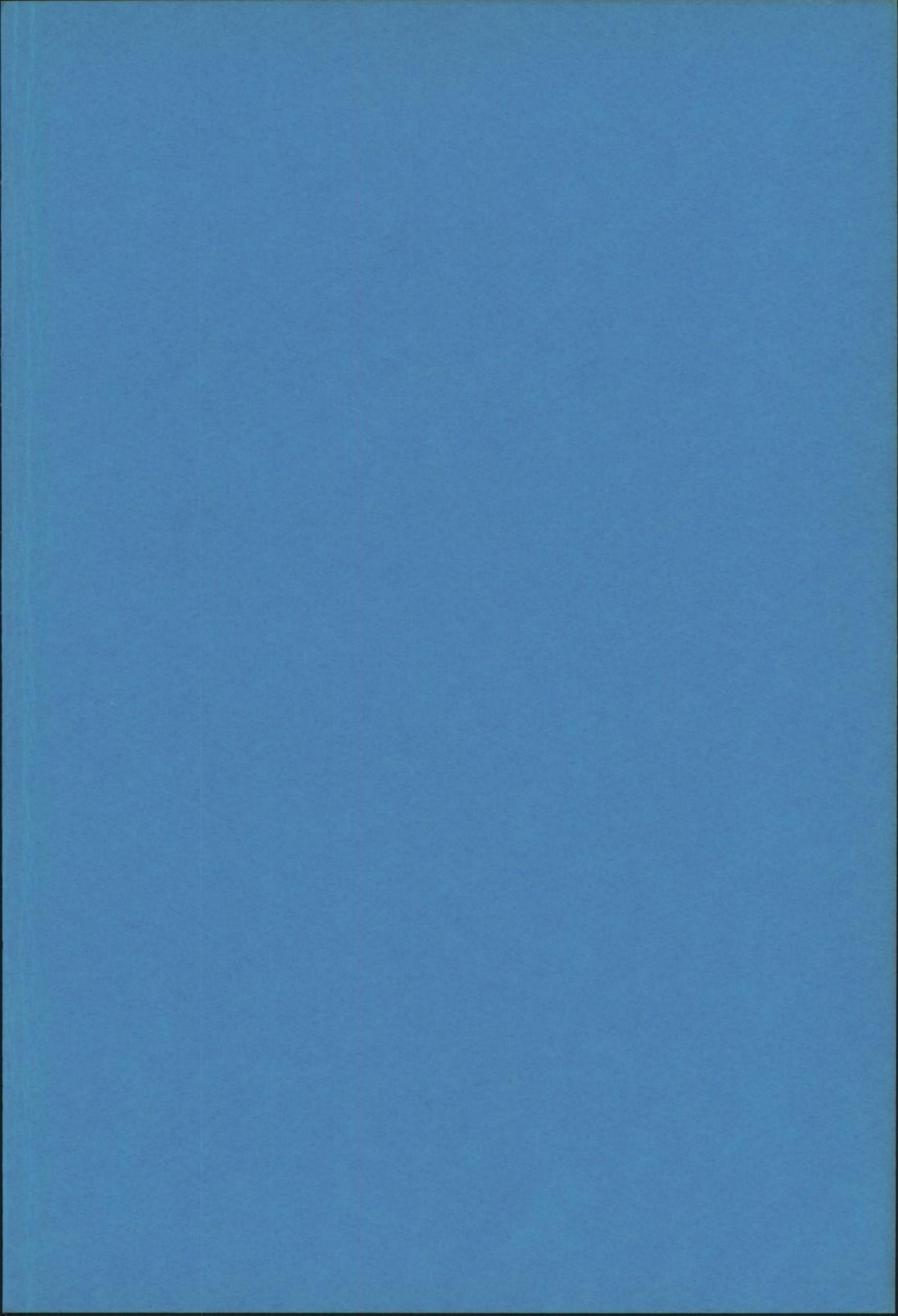
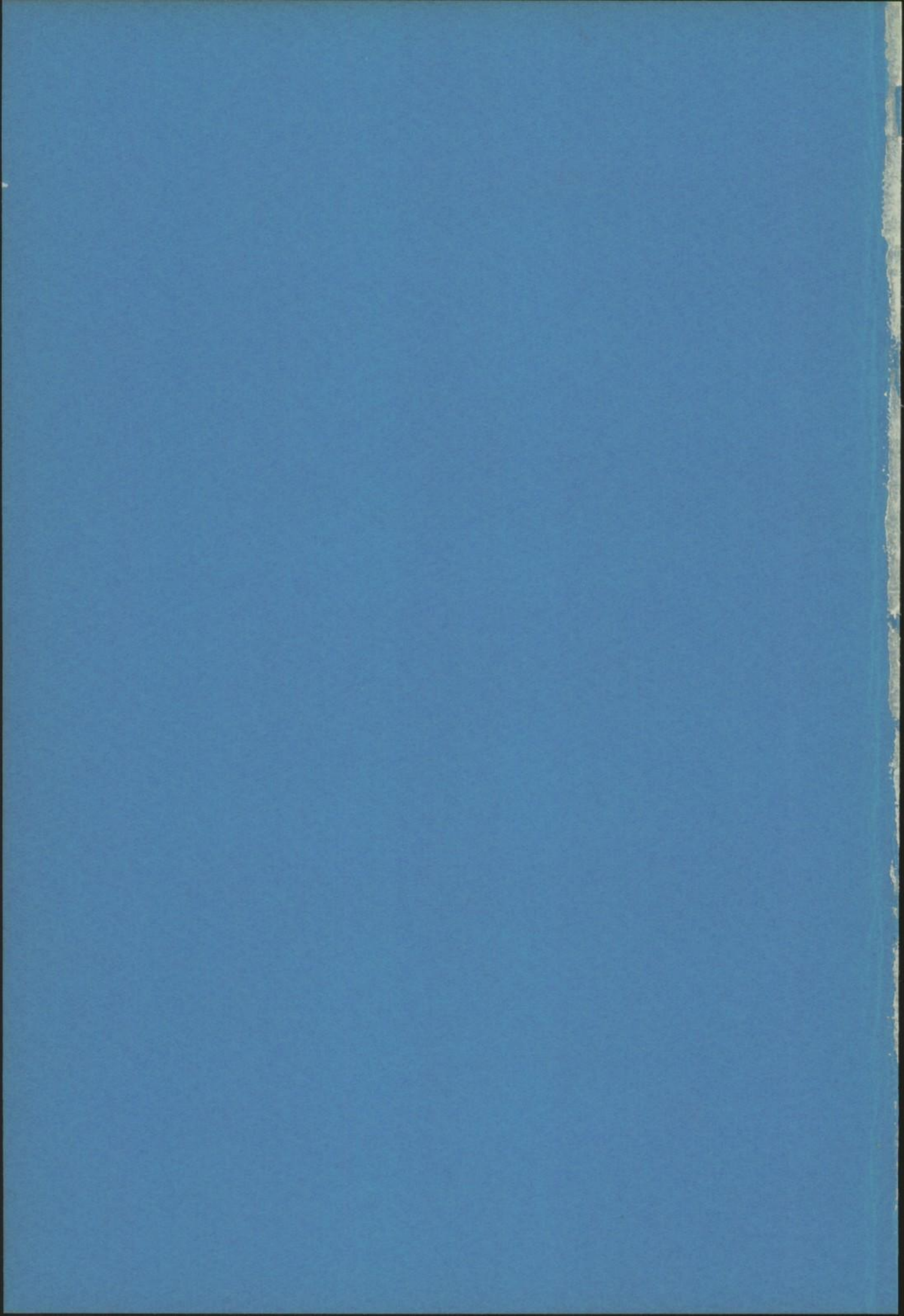


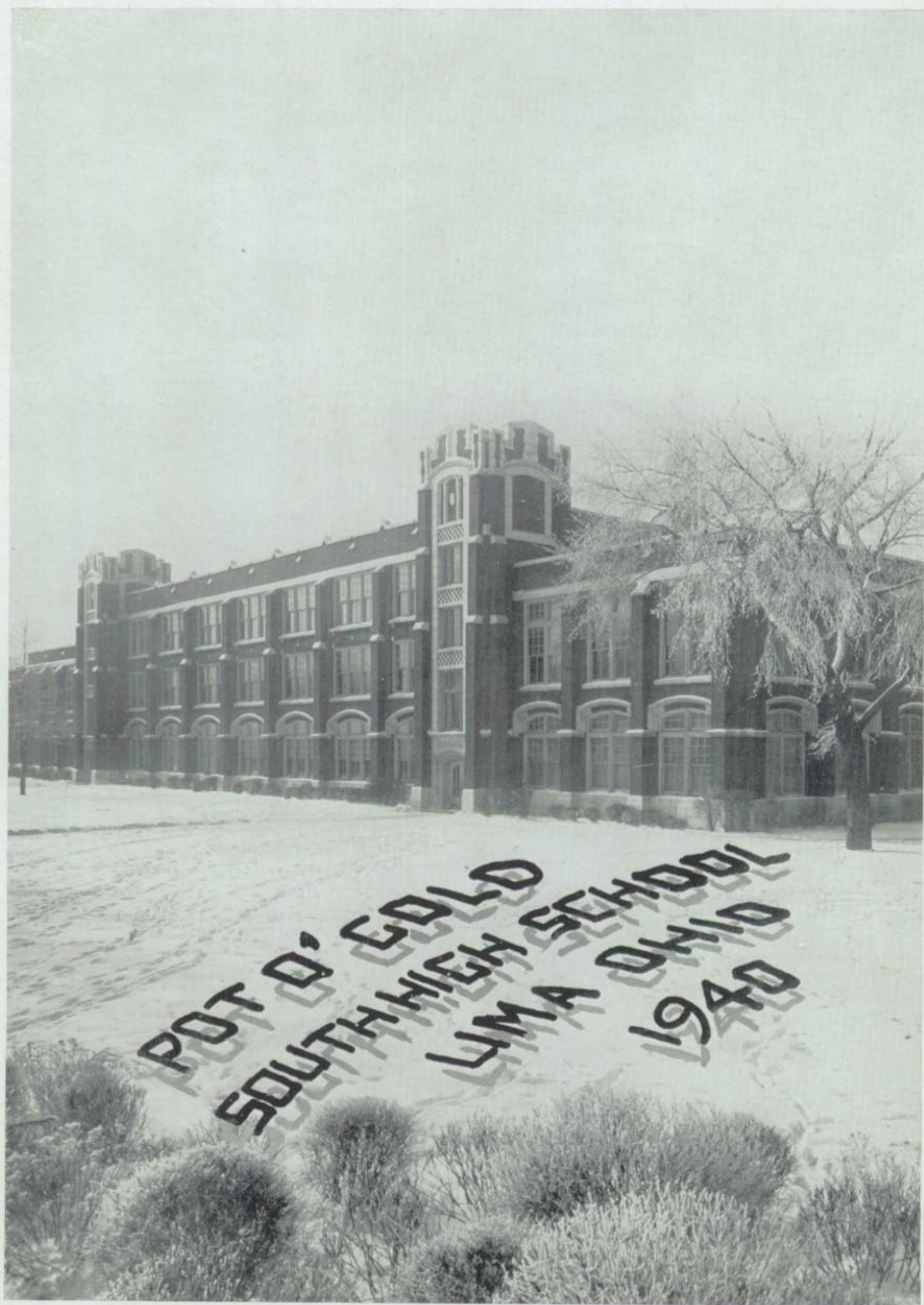


POT-O-GOLD 1940





Charles Kloppe



Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!

May our student memories of the
Blue and Gold remain in our
hearts and minds and may our
quest for knowledge never end.
The people, the activity, and
the accomplishments of our
school are presented in this
chronicle of school life at
South High.

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Our Alma Mater

Our school illuminates a path for those
Who seek the guidance it can give to all.
Youth just entering these doors and halls
Are given inspirations and ideals.



Dear Old South

Our school illuminates a path for those
Who after graduation go their ways,
Forever guided by its glorious rays
And unforgettable memories of youth.

—*John Lindberg*



Our Auditorium

After the Christmas holidays we of South High gazed with awe at a newly decorated auditorium. With the art of many skilled hands, it was painted and renovated and is now the pride of every teacher and student. This is the only room in which the whole student body is assembled. Students find that the programs given in the auditorium relieve their minds from the monotony of school studies. Many interesting and educational programs were presented during the past year.

Our Library

The library, a part of the south wing constructed in 1923-1924, was formally opened in 1925, eight years after the school was completed. Its purpose is to serve the needs of south Lima.

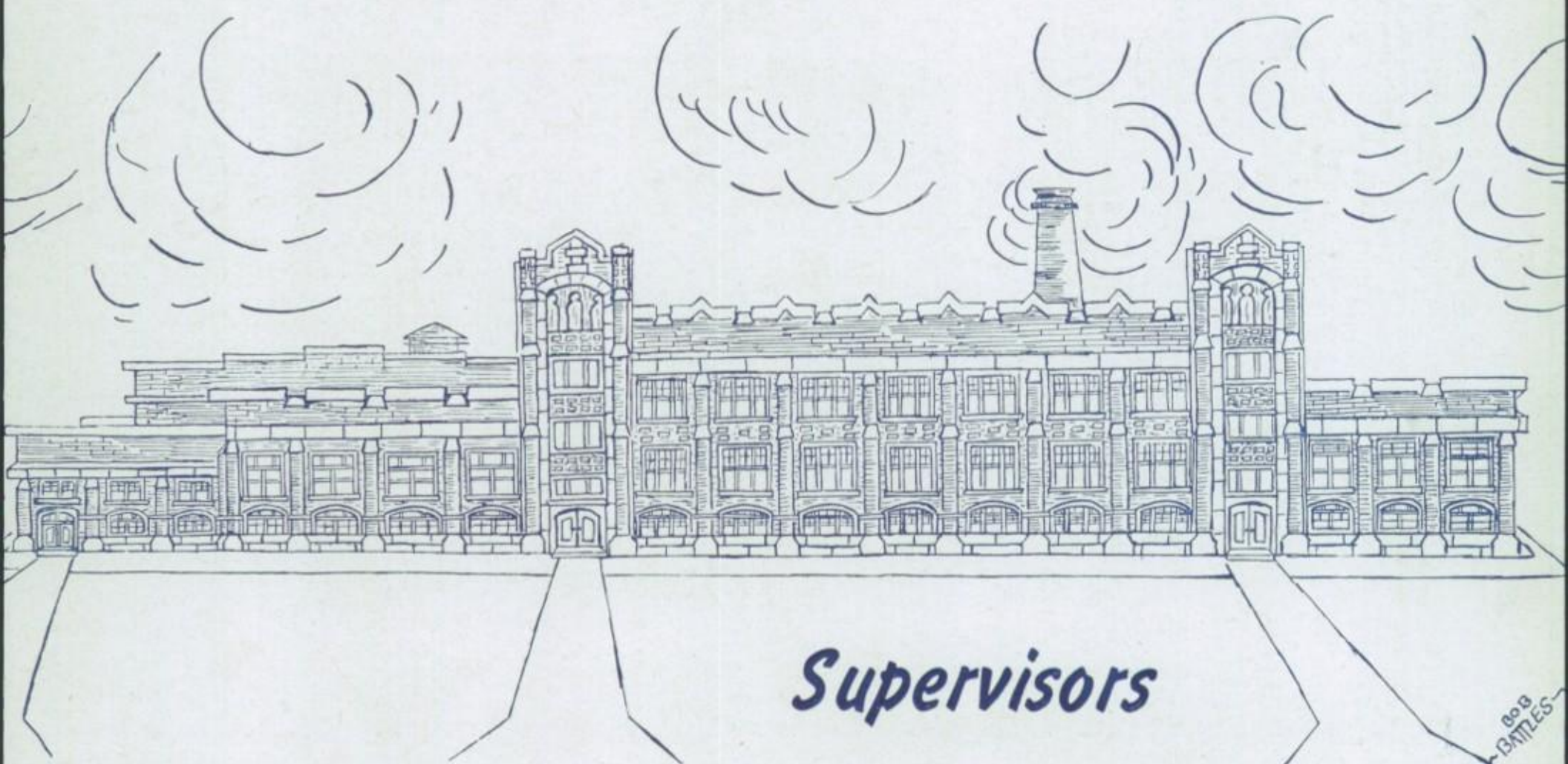
Essentially the place for concentrated study, the library also provides a congenial spot for good friends to gather. Under this category the romantic meetings are also classified. The use of the library certainly covers a variety of fields as is proved by the heavy demand on teachers for library permits. Study hall seems so dull in comparison with the enticing library with its magazines, interesting novels, and other absorbing reading material.

For the serious student, of which there are a few, current event magazines, inspirational biographies, and rows of reference material hold much prominence. The quiet atmosphere of the library truly gives it the distinction of being the most visited room at South High. At one time or another every one of us has obtained some pleasure from Our Library.





From left to right, Alice Dotson, Gene Rousculp, and Betty Smith, three of the junior officers . . . The one and only speed demon, Bob Lawson, about to take off on a 220 yard dash . . . Oh, say Miss Kelly and Miss Row, are you really going home? . . . Another commercial instructor, Miss Dempster . . . For those who wish to know, Carl Phillips is sporting the latest style in lampshade millinery . . . 'Twas the birdie that attracted the attention of this sextette! . . . The bogey man will catch you with this strange looking instrument. Pardon, we meant the camera man . . . Jeanie Pugh and Smiley Cotner appear to be designing ladies' hats . . . Just wait until these gals become seniors. Watch out, boys! . . . After expounding chemistry to the attentive? and brilliant? seniors all day, Mr. Maxfield must be very tired . . . Demure Miss Bowyer was caught unaware . . . Gene Rousculp, Mildred Johns, and Lowell Butler certainly stood erect in posing for this picture . . . Could it be that Miss Shanahan was walking with Miss Bowyer? . . . What! More underclassmen. Yes, they're Froshes again . . . These two represent the Maginot line of the South team's excellent defense and offense . . . The banner identifies the bus which carried pupils to Ohio State last fall for the High School Day football game. Notice the strenuous labor being put out by Byron and Jim . . . In this action shot Central is making a vain attempt for a basket with "Ole Man" Stemen furiously guarding.





MR. REED

Mr. J. McLean Reed is now serving in his third year as Superintendent of Schools in Lima. His general duties are to supervise the work of the instructional staff and other phases of school activity, to direct the financial policy of his administration, to stimulate and inspire professional growth of teachers and achievement of pupils, and to provide for general educational advancement of the entire system.

Through our contact with Mr. Reed we know that he has a pleasing personality and is our friend. As he has accomplished much in the way of leadership, the students and community offer him their unlimited esteem.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The honor of maintaining the high standards of public education rests on the Board of Education. Included in its general duties are prescribing courses of instruction, selecting teachers, and embracing measures designed for health and safety.

The members are all fine examples of good citizens. The help that they give students to assume responsibility in preparation for future undertakings is appreciated.

Although not a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Mason, as Director of Maintenance, keeps our buildings and surroundings beautiful and clean and increases our pride in our school.

Top—C. H. Pool, president; C. P. Neiswander, vice-president; A. N. Wiseley, clerk.
Bottom—A. M. Gantz, W. C. Derbyshire, H. G. Mason.



MR. DAVIS

As Principal of South High School for the past two years, Mr. C. E. Davis has given freely of his time and efforts in the interests of the school. He has a magnetic personality and is a lover of sports.

During Mr. Davis's administration, many new projects have been completed and new equipment acquired. His capable leadership and executive ability have been encouraging and helpful to the students and have aided in the school's progress.



Mr. Charles E. Gaskins, Assistant Principal and Dean of Boys, is always ready to give kindly advice and assistance. His personal interest, understanding, and unlimited energy make him an invaluable helper to the faculty, principal, and students.

Mrs. Freda Cornwell, formerly a member of the Central office staff, was transferred to South after spring vacation. As secretary to Mr. Davis, she efficiently and capably manages the office work.

This year she has been assisted by Miss Betty Gantz, a graduate of Central High School. A new office which was created this year was Dean of Girls with Miss Zalia Harbaugh in charge. She is patient and tactful in carrying out her duties and has a deep sympathy and understanding of girls.

Top—Mr. C. E. Gaskins, Mrs. Freda Cornwell, Miss Zalia Harbaugh.
Bottom—Miss Betty Gantz.





Faculty

ETHEL ASHER
Ohio State University and Ohio
University

HAZEL BAVER
Ohio State University

JOAN BAXTER
Western College

MARY BEERY
College of Wooster, Miss Farmer's
School of Cookery, Adrian College,
McGill University, and Middlebury
School of German.

MAY BENROTH
Kent State College, Heidelberg College,
and Columbia University

JOE BOWERS
Defiance College, Columbia University,
and Bluffton College

TROY BELDON
Otterbein College

MARIE BOWLUS
Heidelberg College and Columbia
University

FRANCES BOWYER
Bowling Green State University, Ohio
Northern University, and Northwestern
University

RUBY E. BYERLY
Manchester College, Ohio State Univer-
sity, and Boston University

A. W. CRAFT
Bowling Green State University and
Iowa State College

DOROTHY DEMPSTER
Wittenberg College, Bowling Green
State University, and De Pauw
University

GEORGE E. FIGGINS
Bowling Green State University and
Ohio Northern University

E. B. FRESHWATER
Ohio Wesleyan University, Indiana
University, Columbia University, and
University of Cincinnati

ESTHER GILLETTE
Ohio Wesleyan University and Univer-
sity of Wisconsin

THELMA GLASSFORD
Ohio Wesleyan University and Univer-
sity of Wisconsin

ZALIA HARBAUGH
Bowling Green State University, De-
fiance College, Ohio Northern Univer-
sity, and Bluffton College

G. A. HEFFNER
Oberlin College, Ohio Northern Uni-
versity, and Ohio State University

CHARLES FREEMAN HUGHES
Ohio Northern University and Ohio
State University

OLIVE FUNDUM
Bowling Green State University, Ohio
Northern University, and Ohio State
University

Faculty





Faculty

GENEVIEVE MARVIN

Ohio University, University of Wisconsin, and Columbia University

GEORGE G. MAXFIELD

Michigan State College and Ohio State University

KATHARINE MORRIS

Ohio State University, University of Southern California, University of Wisconsin, and Miami University

ELIZABETH MOULTON

Wellesley College

J. H. RICKENBACHER

Wooster College, Cedarville College, and Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery

HATTIE JOSEPH

Manchester College and Ohio State University

HELEN KELLY

Ohio State University, Ohio University, University of Chicago, and Armstrong College of Business Administration

DEAN KITTLE

Ohio University, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Oregon State College, and Iowa State College

WILLIAM J. KOCH

Wittenberg College

CHARLES E. LUOMA

Dana Musical Institute, Hiram College, Kent State College, Western Reserve University, and Northwestern University

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Ohio State University

V. MARIE SCHMIDT
Bowling Green State University and
University of Wisconsin

M. F. SEITZ
Defiance College, Northwestern Uni-
versity, Superior State Normal, Ohio
Wesleyan University, Toledo Univer-
sity, and Vincennes College

JOE G. SHAFFER
Oberlin College

HELEN SHANAHAN
Trinity College and Columbia Uni-
versity

EDITH RIDENOUR
Ohio University, Ohio State Univer-
sity, Bowling Green State University,
and Vesper George School of Art,
Boston

H. C. ROBERSON
Miami University

EDITH ROEDER
Manchester College and Ohio State
University

VERNA D. ROUSE
Bluffton College, University of Michi-
gan, and Miami University

LUCILE ROW
Ohio University, Bowling Green State
University, and Ohio State University

Faculty





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Ohio State University

JOHN L. STIPP
Bluffton College and Northwestern
University

LOUISE TAGGART
Ohio Wesleyan University, Miami Uni-
versity, and Wittenberg College

HATTIE D. THORING
Heidelberg College, University of Cali-
fornia, and University of Colorado

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GEORGE VORE
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University

DEE YOUNG
Ohio Northern University

HAZEL M. D. YOUNKMAN
Ohio Northern University, Ohio State
University, and Chicago Art Institute

MARY TUDOR
Miami University, Bowling Green
State University, and Columbia Uni-
versity

Supervisors

As Head Librarian, Miss Martha Crews is in charge of the operations of the South Branch Library. Under her supervision the system has greatly improved. She graduated from the University of Missouri and Western Reserve University.

Miss Edith Simpson plans the art program for the year and supervises the work of art students in Lima Public Schools. She is well-qualified to be Art Supervisor as she graduated from Ohio Northern University and attended Columbia University, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Chicago.

Miss Mary Anna Miller of Pennsylvania attended Hood College and Carnegie Institute of Technology. She assumed her duties here as Children's Librarian this fall.

The City Recreational Director is Harold Dillon who provides the students with a well-rounded physical education program. He graduated from Michigan State College.





The looked-up-to-senior executives . . . The male element of the cheerleaders go high up in the air on a "Go, South" . . . A cute bunch of Froshes, eh, what! . . . Oh, how Miss Bowlus does make those poor seniors work! . . . Over and over he goes, and where he stops nobody knows. In case you don't know, it's Jim Cusick . . . Wonder what Miss Marvin is knitting? . . . Mr. Hefner and co-presidents, Robert Peggs and Robert Clark, exemplify the comradeship of the Junior Hi-Y . . . The freshman class officers, Donald Roberts, Betty Marvin, Patsy Sullivan, Joan Baughman, and William Sweet . . . Three prominent Ye Merries players . . . Presenting the 1940 carnival sovereigns and their attendants . . . It must be a wonderful morning for petite Miss Shanahan and Miss Tudor as they smilingly arrive at school . . . The lower corner picture is occupied by the rulers of the sophomore class . . . They certainly don't look like debutantes, but Hobo Day only came once for them . . . Just look at those piles of books! These juniors, Ruth Salter, Florence Lusk, and Dorothea Whisler, must come to school to study. Amazing!





Seniors

January, 1940

DOROTHY CARL—"Dot"

College Preparatory

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3; debate 1, 2, 3; chorus 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Council 2, 3; Rainbow staff 2, 3, 4 (editor, 4); class president 4; Tiger commentator 3, 4; "Blow Me Down" 2

Ambition—Radio commentator

EVELYN CRAWFORD—"Evvy"

General

Soccer 1

Hobby—Dancing and reading

RACHAEL DEERHAKE—"Rach"

Home Economics

Soccer 1; chorus 2, 3; carnival 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1

Hobby—Dancing

BETTY EFFINGER—"Effie"

General

Carnival 2, 3

Hobby—Movies

MARCELLA ARNOLD—"Cella"

Commercial

Blue Triangle 3, 4; carnival 3; chorus 3; class will 4

Hobby—Collecting stamps and movie stars' pictures

DOROTHY AULT—"Dot"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 3

Hobby—Reading

MARIE BAILEY—"Retta"

General

Hobby—Having fun

RICHARD BOTT—"Uncle-Dicky Boy"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 3; student council 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 3, class president 1

Hobby—Eating and sleeping

ROSELLA GABERDIEL—"Rosie"
Home Economics
Blue Triangle 3, 4
Hobby—*Collecting pictures*

WILLIAM HENDERSON—"Babe"
Industrial Arts
Track 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2; football
1, 2
Hobby—*Jitterbug dancing*

NED HOFMANN—"Butch"
Commercial
Junior Hi-Y 2; annual staff 4
Hobby—*Play*

GARLAND HOOKER—"Ray"
Commercial
Golf 3, 4; cross country 3; track 4
Hobby—*Travel*

BEULAH HUFF—"Sister"
Home Economics
Chorus 1, 2, 3; glee club 1, 2, 3; chorus
3; band 2
Hobby—*Collecting movie stars' pictures*

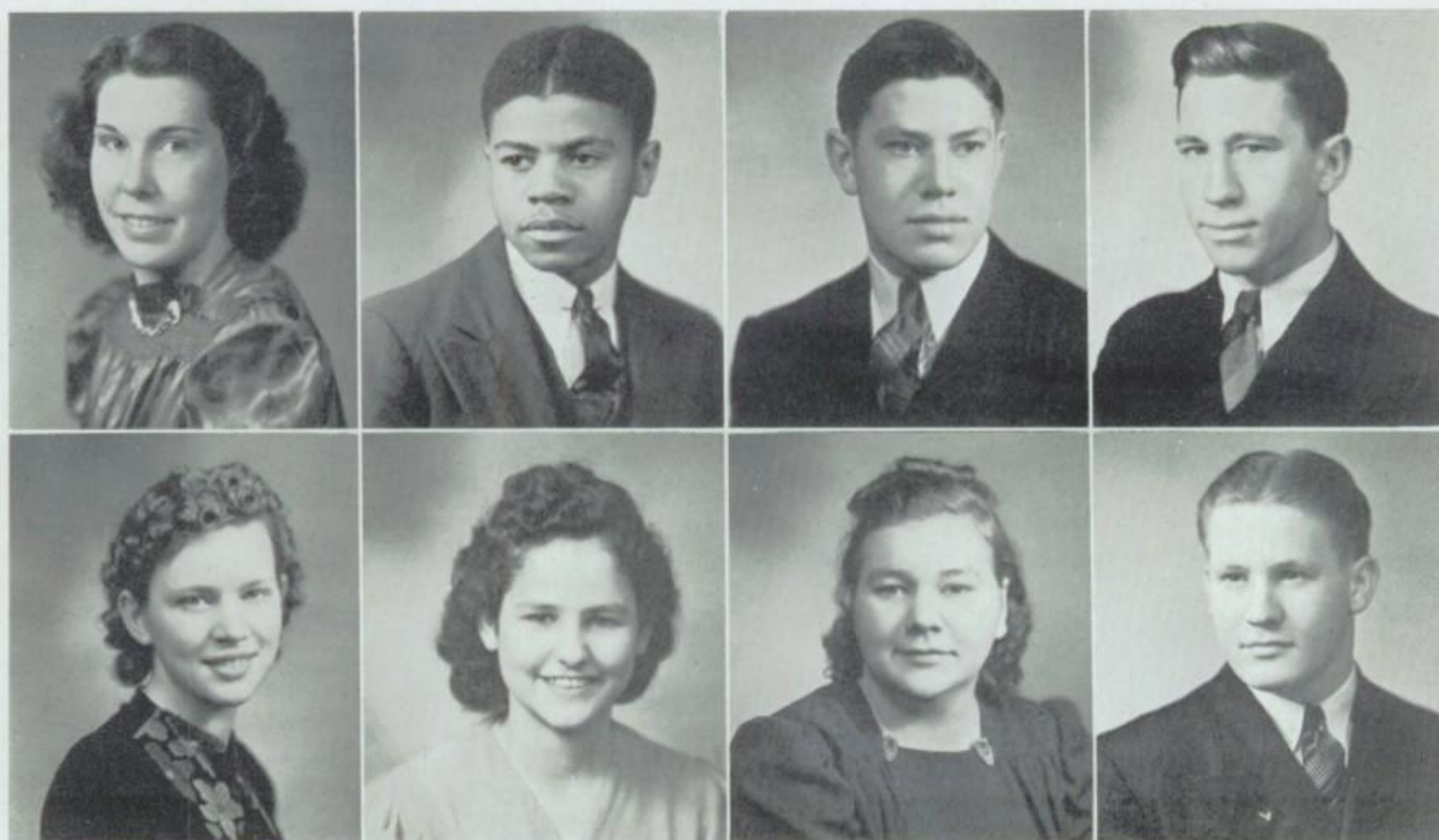
BETTY JACKSON—"Stonewall"
Commercial
"New Fires" 4; Girls' Welfare 1, 2, 3, 4;
Ye Merries 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; "Betty
Lou" 3; Red Cross Council 1, 2
Ambition—*Competent Stenographer*

MARGERY KUNDERT—"Marge"
Commercial
Class Day 4
Hobby—*Collecting Stamps*

JOHN LINDBERG—"Johnny"
College Preparatory and Science
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; baseball 1, 2; track
3, 4; Hi-Y 3-4 (sergeant-at-arms 3);
scholarship team (8th place in district in
Physics); class reporter 2; class vice-presi-
dent 4; editor-in-chief, Pot O' Gold 4
Hobby—*Benny Goodman's orchestra
and who in Detroit?*

Seniors

January, 1940





Seniors

January, 1940

JAMES LONG—"Jim"

College Preparatory

Junior Hi-Y 2; annual staff 4; Hi-Y 4

Hobby—*Listening to phonograph records*

DONALD PENHORWOOD—"Doc"

College Preparatory

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4
(co-captain, 4); track 3, 4

Ambition—*To marry Hedy LaMarr*

EVA SEVITZ—"Little Evie"

Home Economics

Carnival 3, 4

Hobby—*Skating and singing*

VIRGINIA SHARRITTS—"Roughneck"

Commercial

Carnival 2, 3, 4; chorus 3; "Betty Lou"
3; Rainbow 4; Blue Triangle 1

Hobby—*Swimming*

ROBERTA SHEETS—"Bert"

Home Economics

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4;
carnival 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 2; G. A. A.
3, 4

Hobby—*Reading and singing*

JUANITA SHELLEY—"Shelley"

General

Chorus 3, 4

Hobby—*Dancing*

WALTER MERRICLE

Industrial Arts

JOE WILSON

Industrial Arts

Class History—January, 1940

A majority of the members of the January 1940 class entered South High School in the second half of the seventh grade. This class had the distinction of electing three of the presidents of the six classes. They were Dorothy Carl, eighth grade; Richard Bott, ninth grade; and Don Penhorwood, tenth grade.

As juniors, the class was represented in the play, "New Fires," by Betty Jackson; while John Lindberg had a role in the senior class play, "Spring Dance."

Dorothy Carl was the only member who participated in debate. In her junior year she originated the program, "The Tiger Speaks," broadcasting the school news each week over radio station WLOK.

This class contributed much toward athletic activities. William Henderson, Don Penhorwood, and John Lindberg played football, with Don Penhorwood co-captain of the championship team of 1939. Those who participated in basketball were Richard Bott, Don Penhorwood, and William Henderson, while Garland Hooker was a member of the golf and cross country squads. William Henderson, Don Penhorwood, Garland Hooker, and John Lindberg made the track team.

The following were members of the school glee clubs or chorus: Joe Wilson, Virginia Sharrits, Roberta Sheets, Dorothy Carl, Marcella Arnold, Richard Bott, Juanita Shelly, and Beulah Huff. Dorothy Carl and Beulah Huff were players in the band.

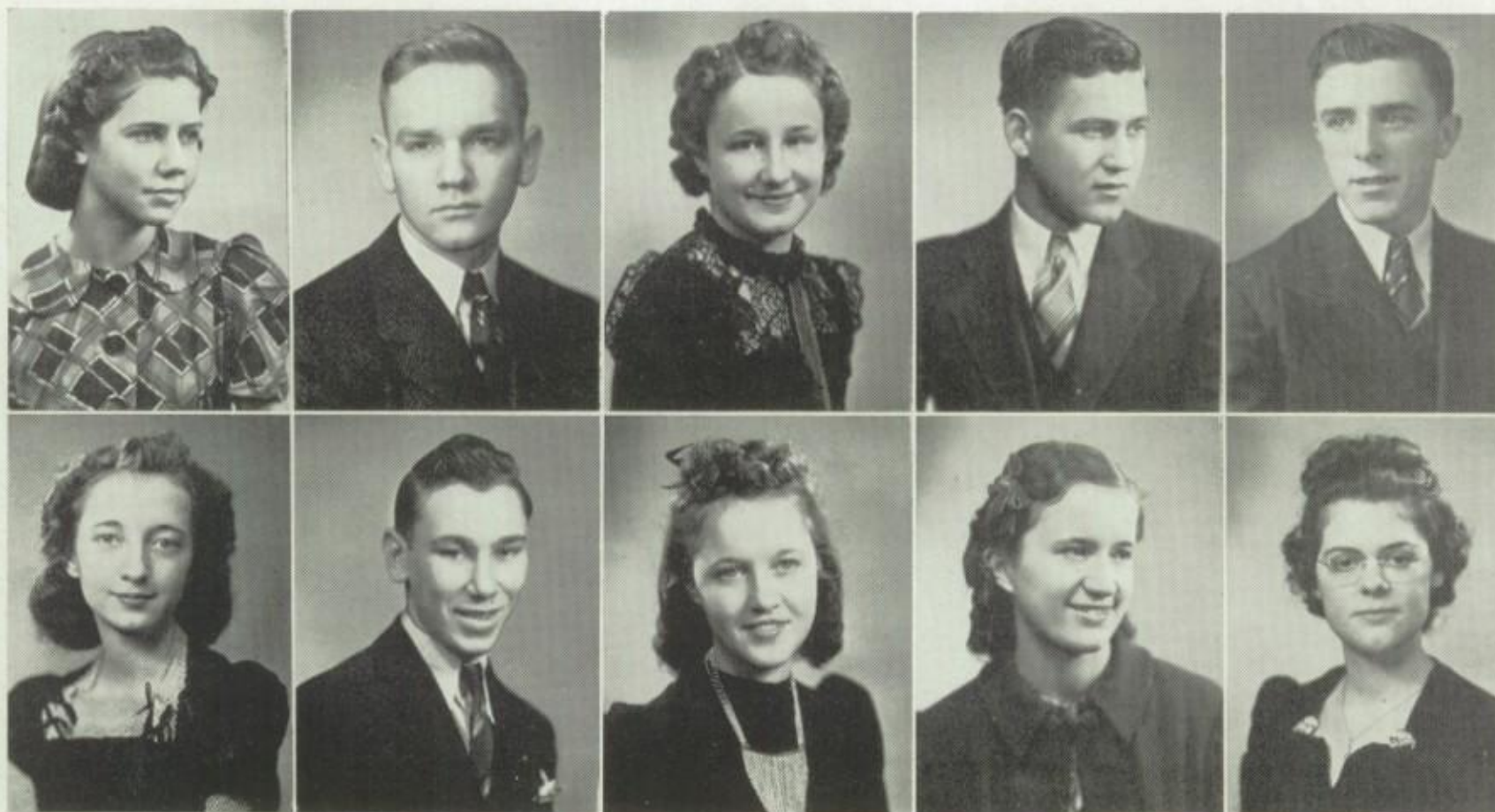
John Lindberg was selected editor of "The Pot O' Gold" with James Long and Ned Hofmann assisting on the staff. Dorothy Carl edited the "Rainbow" with Virginia Sharrits as typist.

Not until the senior year did the class organize and under the supervision of Miss Marie Bowlus elected the following officers: president, Dorothy Carl; vice-president, John Lindberg; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Jackson. Supervisors were Miss Hazel Baver and Mr. H. C. Roberson.

The president, Dorothy Carl, chose the following committees for class day: poem, Juanita Shelly and Roberta Sheets; class will, Marcella Arnold and Virginia Sharrits; class prophecy, Dorothy Ault and Evelyn Crawford; banquet, Jane Smith, Eva Sevitz, and Rachael Deerhake; memorial, Ned Hofmann, Marie Bailey, Walter Merricle, Don Penhorwood, and William Henderson; history, John Lindberg.

Class day on January 23 and the annual banquet in the evening were the final activities for the class.

DOROTHY CARL



Seniors

June, 1940

LUCILE MARIE BASIL—"Lucy"

Commercial

Blue Triangle 3; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4;
student council 2; glee club 3; basket-
ball 1

Ambition—*Housewife*

ROBERT BATTLES—"Bob"

Commercial

Pot O' Gold staff 4

Ambition—*Great artist*

BETTY BAUMGARDNER—"Bummy"

Commercial Course

Girls' Welfare 3, 4; "Going On Seven-
teen" 3; glee club 3; chorus 3; carnival
3, 4

Hobby—*Dancing*

ESTHER BEATY—"Toots"

Commercial

Library Club 1, 2, 3; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby—*Reading*

JEANE BEAUMONT—"Jeanie"

College Preparatory

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3;
Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; operetta 1, 3;
carnival 1, 2, 3; glee club 1, 2, 3; "June
Mad" 4

Ambition—*To pass a civil service
examination*

SHIRLEY RAE ALLEN—"Squirley"

Commercial

Carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 2, 3

Ambition—*Stenographer*

WILLIAM AMBROZA—"Angel"

Industrial Arts

Football 3, 4; intramural basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; baseball 2, 3, 4; stage crew 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Aeronautical engineer*

WILMA ANDERSON—"Andy"

Commercial

Chorus 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3;
operetta chorus 3; glee club 3, 4

Ambition—*Interior decorator*

VERDON ARCHER—"Speed"

General

Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Auto salesman*

WILBUR BAILEY—"Bill"

Commercial

Chorus 1; glee club 1; science club 1

Ambition—*Second Krupa*

BETTY BORN—"Boots"

College Preparatory
Red Cross Council 2, 3; carnival 2, 4;
chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "Blow Me Down" 3;
homecoming queen 4; library club 1;
class vice-president 4; "June Mad" 4

Hobby—*Photography*

MELVIN BOWSER—"Mel"

Commercial Course
Jr. Hi-Y 2
Ambition—*Truck driver*

VIRGINIA LEE BOWYER—"Ginger"

Commercial
Carnival 3, 4; cheerleading squad 2, 3, 4;
chorus 3
Ambition—*Surgeon's assistant*

ROY BREWER—"Butch"

Industrial Arts
Ambition—*To own a ranch*

BETTY JEAN BRINSFIELD—"Jean"

Commercial
Ambition—*Secretary*

DOROTHEA BEECH—"Dot"

Commercial
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ye Merries 1, 2, 3;
Girls' Welfare 1, 2, 3, 4 (reporter 4);
carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 4;
G. A. A. 3, 4 (treasurer 3, president 4);
"Going On Seventeen" 3; soccer 1, 2,
3, 4; Pot O' Gold staff 4
Ambition—*Accountant*

WILMA BEERY—"Dimples"

General
Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4 (treasurer 1;
vice-president 2); Girls' Welfare 3, 4;
glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition—*Air stewardess*

HELEN BIDWELL—"Tootsie"

College Preparatory
Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Welfare
4; carnival 3, 4; glee club 2, 3, 4; chorus
2, 3, 4; "Betty Lou" 3; "An Old Ken-
tucky Garden"; Pot O' Gold staff 4
Hobby—*Dancing*

EARL BIETRY—"Bietry"

Commercial
Ambition—*Great lover*

DAVID BLANK—"Dave"

Commercial
Motion picture crew 2
Ambition—*College*

Seniors June, 1940





Seniors

June, 1940

JAMES CLARK—"Speed"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; golf 2, 3

Hobby—Golf

EDGAR COATS—"Barney"

Science

Ambition—Auto salesman

NEAL COIL—"Cannon Ball"

Commercial

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; intramural basketball 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (treasurer 4)

Hobby—Sports

LYNDA COOK—"Windy"

Commercial

Ye Merries 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4 (queen 4); Girls' Welfare 3, 4 (president 4); G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; class vice-president 2; Student Council 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3; chorus 1, 2, 3

Ambition—To be somebody

RUTH COPELAND—"Ruthie"

General

Cheerleading squad 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Ye Merries 3; "Going On Seventeen" 3; glee club 3, 4; chorus 3, 4; carnival 3, 4; "An Old Kentucky Garden" 4

Hobby—Dancing

ROBERT BRODBECK—"Brody"

General

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2, 3, 4; golf 1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby—Sports

BLENNA BROWN—"Brownie"

Commercial

Basketball 1, 2; soccer 1, 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—Secretary

FRANK BURNETTE—"Baldy"

College Preparatory

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3; stage crew 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Rainbow staff 2, 3 (sports editor 3); carnival 3, 4; golf 3, 4

Hobby—Golf and tiddle-de-winks

HELEN BUSHONG—"Slug"

Home Economics

Rainbow staff 3, 4; carnival 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4 (president 2)

Hobby—Eating pickles

JUNE CALVERT—"Shorty"

Home Economics

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3

Hobby—Sewing

JUNE DECKER—"June Bug"

Home Economics

Blue Triangle 4; glee club 3

Ambition—Nurse

EVELYN DOHME—"Evie"

Commercial

Girls' Welfare 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4;
carnival 3

Ambition—Stenographer

RUTH MAE DOTY—"Doty Mae"

Commercial

Carnival 1, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2;
Ye Merries 1, 2, 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4;
"June Mad" 4

Ambition—Good golf player

RUTH ELLEN DUPES—"Suzy"

Home Economics

Chorus 2, 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3; Ye
Merries 4

Ambition—Playwright

RITA EARL—"Shorty"

College Preparatory

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4 (treasurer 3, presi-
dent 4); Red Cross Council 2, 3; Rain-
bow staff 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 4; car-
nival 1, 2, 3, 4; "June Mad" 4

Hobby—Sports

THELMA CORRELLO—"Pom"

Home Economics

Home Economics Club 3; chorus 4; Rain-
bow staff 2; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue
Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; "An Old Kentucky
Garden" 4

Ambition—To be a good typist

ALBERTA COTNER—"Blondie"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 1, 2; Girls' Welfare 3, 4;
Home Economics Club 3; Pot O' Gold
staff 4; carnival 4

Hobby—Typing

VERNARD CRIST—"Squeaky"

College Preparatory

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;
Red Cross Council 2, 3

Hobby—Corny music

CHARLES CROSSLEY—"Chuck"

Industrial Arts

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4 (drum
major 4); Ye Merries 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4;
"An Old Kentucky Garden" 4

Ambition—Factory worker

DOROTHY DAHLKE—"Dotty"

Commercial

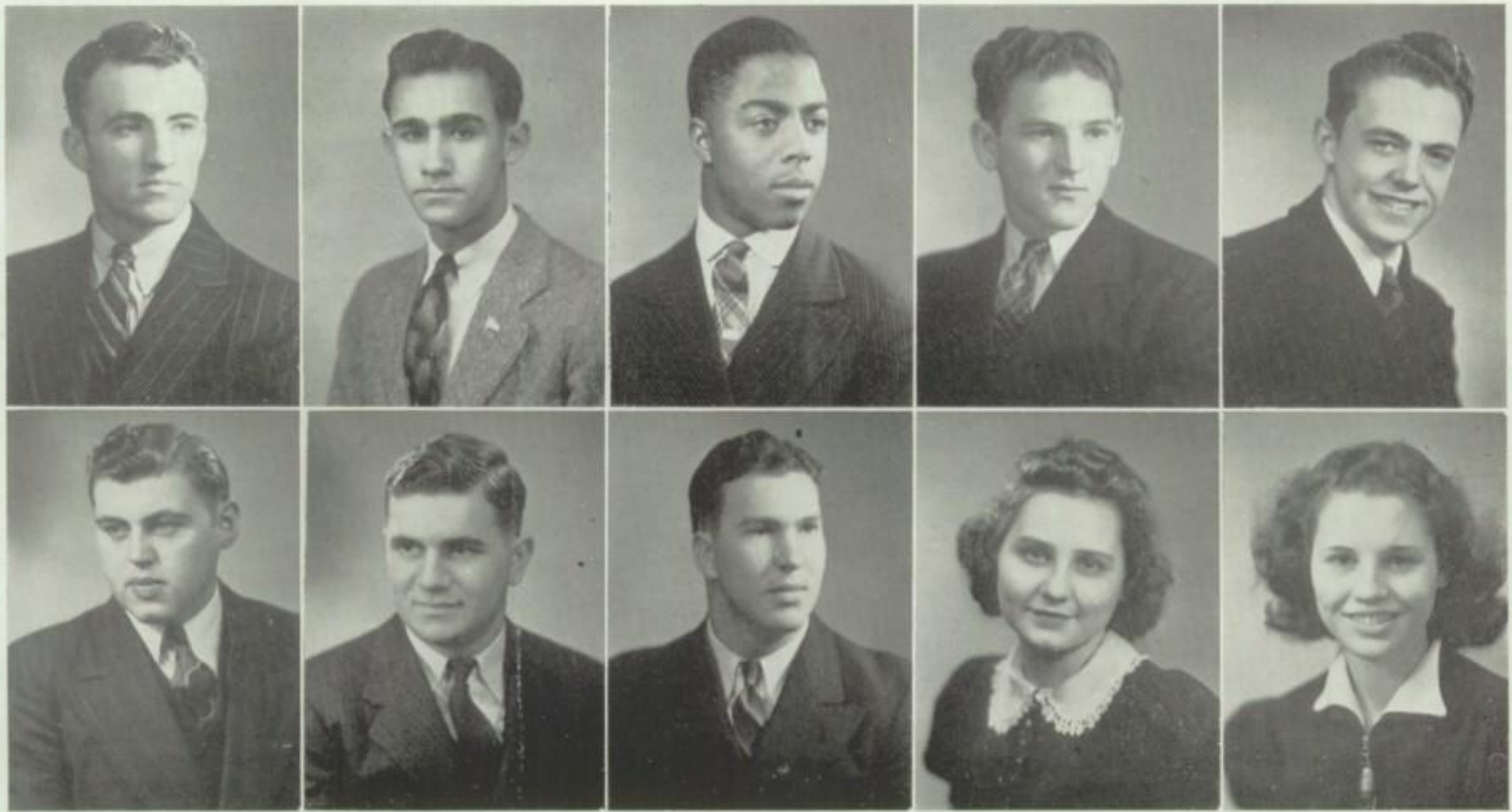
"Betty Lou" 3; chorus 2, 3, 4; glee club
2, 3, 4; carnival 4

Hobby—Dancing

Seniors

June, 1940





Seniors

June, 1940

JOE FLEMING—"Box Head"

General

Intramural basketball 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby—Women

WILLIAM FRENCH—"Bullet"

Science

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1

Hobby—Sports

ROBERT FRESHOUR—"Bob"

General

Glee club 1; intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby—Sleeping

MARGARET FRIDLEY—"Meg"

Home Economics

Blue Triangle 3, 4; Rainbow staff 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 4

Ambition—College

EVELYN FROST—"Frosty"

Commercial

Hobby—Dancing

BERNARD EASTER—"Bunny"

Industrial Arts

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain 4); basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—To get a good job

JAMES ELSTON—"Blackie"

Industrial Arts

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 4; cross country 3

Hobby—Jitterbugging

THADDEUS EVANS—"Duke"

Commercial

Carnival 4; chorus 3, 4

Ambition—Great saxophone player

ROBERT FIRST—"Dutch"

Commercial

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (president 4); "Hollywood Bound" 1; "Blow Me Down" 2; "Betty Lou" 3; "An Old Kentucky Garden" 4; Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 4 (king 4); football 1; intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4 (president)

Ambition—Bookkeeper

CHARLES FISHER—"Chas"

Science

"Going On Seventeen" 3; class president 4; "June Mad" 4

Hobby—Music

WILLIAM GAINES—"Bill"

College Preparatory

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council
2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (secretary 4); carnival
2, 3, 4; annual staff 4; "June Mad" 4

Ambition—*Telegrapher*

WILLIAM GARVER—"Bill"

Commercial

Ambition—*Government worker*

ELIZABETH GROSS—"Beth"

College Preparatory

Ambition—*History teacher*

CARL HAHN—"Dock"

Science

Science club 1, 2

Ambition—*To invent a better mouse
trap*

BETTY HALL—"Betsy"

Commercial

Ambition—*Beautician*

BETTY HAMMER—"Hammer-Head"

Commercial

Central 1, 2, 3; chorus 4; carnival 4;
homecoming queen attendant 4; carnival
queen attendant 4; basketball 4

Ambition—*Stenographer*

INEZ HARTMAN—"Iny"

Commercial

Home Economics club 3; Girls' Welfare 3

Ambition—*Clerk*

WALTER GATTON—"Walt"

College Preparatory

Tennis 3

Ambition—*Graduation*

MARION GILMORE—"Mamie"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby—*Bicycling and swimming*

JUANITA GREENAWALT—"Nita"

Foreign Language

Girls' Welfare 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2,
3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; operetta 1, 3;
carnival 3, 4; "June Mad" 4

Hobby—*Music*

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WANETA HIRSCHFELD—"Red"
Commercial
Ambition—*Dress designer*

IRENE HODDE—"Rene"
Commercial
Carnival 1
Ambition—*Secretary*

ESTHER HOLMES—"Peaches"
College Preparatory
Ambition—*Farmerette*

FRANKLIN HORN—"Frank Horn"
Industrial Arts
Football 1, 2
Hobby—*Reading*

DOROTHY HOUSTON—"Dotty"
Commercial
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4;
operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow staff 3, 4;
Blue Triangle 1; Ye Merries 1
Ambition—*Journalist*

MARIE HEDRICK—"Mert"
Commercial
Ambition—*Stenographer*

GERTRUDE HENDERSON—"Gert"
General
Hobby—*Singing*

RUTHELLA HENSLEY—"Speed"
Commercial
Blue Triangle 1, 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
carnival 1, 2, 4; soccer 1; G. A. A. 3, 4;
Girls' Welfare 1, 3; volleyball 1, 2, 3;
debate 1
Hobby—*Jitterbugging*

MARGIE HINDS—"Marge"
Commercial
Basketball 3, 4; volleyball 3; tennis 3;
debate 1; G. A. A. 3, 4
Hobby—*Dancing*

STANLEY HINTON—"Smiles"
Industrial Arts
Football 1, 2, 3; track 1, 2, 3; operetta
3, 4; chorus 3, 4; "Going On Seventeen"
3; treasurer 4; Student Council 3
Hobby—*Young, good-looking girls*

EVERETT JOHNS—"Hog"
Industrial Arts
Ambition—*First class hobo*

JACK KELLER—"Whitie"
General
Chorus 1, 2, 3; glee club 1, 2, 3; oper-
etta 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 3; football 2,
3, 4; intramural basketball 1, 2
Ambition—*Politician*

MARION KENNEDY—"Gabby"
General
Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; science club 3, 4
(secretary 4)
Ambition—*To work twelve months a
year with 365 days' vaca-
tion with pay*

ANNICE KERWIN—"Dinny"
College Preparatory
Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council
2, 3; Girls' Welfare 4; carnival 1, 2, 3,
4; glee club 3; chorus 3; Rainbow 2, 3,
4; "Going On Seventeen" 3
Hobby—*Knitting*

DALE KETTEMAN—"Dady"
Commercial
Hobby—*Automobiles*

HOWARD HOVER—"Howdy"
Science
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (vice-president 4); band
1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 2, 3, 4; chorus 4;
science club 1, 3, 4 (treasurer 4); stu-
dent council 3; carnival 2, 3, 4; Ye Mer-
ries 3; Pot O' Gold staff 4; "June Mad" 4
Ambition—*Chemical engineer*

LLOYD HOVER—"Russ"
General
Hi-Y 3
Ambition—*Archaeologist*

ANNA HOWARD—"Louise"
General
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 3; G.
A. A. 3, 4
Hobby—*Athletics*

ROBERT HUBER—"Crash"
General
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 3, 4; glee
club 3, 4; basketball 1; Hi-Y 3
Ambition—*Architect*

DOUGLAS HUDSON—"Rat"
Industrial Arts
Baseball 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
(captain 4); football 1, 2; Hi-Y 4
Ambition—*Big league player*

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GERTRUDE LAWS—"Trudy"

Home Economics

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Girls' Welfare 4; Blue Triangle 4

Hobby—*Cutting up The Lima News*

ROBERT LAWSON—"Varsity"

General

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3; cross country 3; student manager 2, 3; gym assistant 2, 3; Red Cross Council 2, 3 (treasurer 2, president 3); Hi-Y 3, 4; Rainbow staff 4; class treasurer 3; carnival 4

Ambition—*To travel all over the world*

WILLIAM LEFFLER—"Billy"

Science

Hobby—*Walking to school with Charles Fisher*

WILLIAM LESTER—"Cyclone"

Science

Glee Club 3, 4; intramural basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 1, 2; track 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 3, 4; operetta 4; debate 1

Ambition—*Doctor*

RICHARD LONG—"Dick"

General

Ambition—*Undertaker*

HAROLD KINKLE—"Sammy"

Industrial Arts

Football 2; golf 2, 3, 4; track 2; basketball 1

Ambition—*Business Executive*

ARTHUR KNOUS—"Art"

General

Stage crew 2, 3, 4; cross country 1; student manager 1

Ambition—*To be successful*

CAROL KORTIER—"Johnnyann"

College Preparatory

Ye Merries 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4 (assistant librarian 4); basketball 3; soccer 2, 3; carnival 1, 4; Rainbow staff 4

Ambition—*Librarian*

RUTHELLA KROUSE—"Ella"

General

Bluffton 1, 2, 3

Hobby—*Music*

DONALD KURTZ—"Donald Duck"

Science

Class president 3

Ambition—*Aviator*

OWEN MASON—"Oat"

General

Hi-Y 3; glee club 3; chorus 3; basketball 3, 4; football 2; golf 3; cross country 3

Ambition—*Business executive*

ERWIN MASSEY—"Snagbey"

Science

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*To get more food on football trips*

RUTHE MAYER—"Giggles"

Home Economics

Glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 3, 4; carnival 1, 3; operetta 1, 4; Red Cross Council 2, 3; "June Mad" 4

Ambition—*Psychologist*

HARRY MEANS—"Jiggs"

Commercial

Red Cross Council 1, 2

Ambition—*Aviator*

HAROLD MECHLING—"Mech"

General

Golf 2, 3, 4; intramural basketball 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*To see a genuine Hula-Hula dance*

DON LOUKOS—"Lukey"

General

Ye Merries 1; carnival 2; motion picture crew 3, 4

Ambition—*Producer and director*

ROBERT MCGINNIS—"Mac"

Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Printer*

LOUISE MCKAMEY—"Louie"

General

Perry 1; Shawnee 2

Ambition—*Nurse*

WILLIS MCKIBBEN—"Willie"

Science

Tennis 1

Ambition—*Draftsman*

CLYDE MCOWEN—"Mickey"

Commercial

"June Mad" 4

Ambition—*To travel*

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VERDA PATTERSON—"Pat"

Science

Basketball 1, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; volleyball 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2; glee club 3; chorus 3, 4

Ambition—*Surgical nurse*

DONALD PENDERGAST—"Snitch"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; golf 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Pro golfer*

ANGELYN PETERS—"Lenie"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 1, 2; basketball 1, 2

Ambition—*Beautician*

PATTIE PETERSON—"Pete"

Home Economics

Blue Triangle 1, 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; glee club 2, 3; chorus 2, 3; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Surgical nurse*

CARL PHILLIPS—"Bud"

General

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (vice-president 3, president 4); chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow staff 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (president 4); operetta 1, 2, 3

Hobby—*Music*

GLORIA MEEKS—"Glory"

Science

Ambition—*Secretary*

BETTY MOFFETT—"Betsy"

Commercial

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 11, 12; Girls' Welfare 3, 4

Ambition—*Secretary*

MARY MOORMAN—"Kay"

Commercial

Ye Merries 3; Blue Triangle 3, 4; carnival 3, 4

Ambition—*Beautician*

CARMEN NEWCOMER—"Carmie"

Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 4

Ambition—*Stenographer*

LEOTA PARLETTE—"Lee"

Commercial

Hobby—*Reading*

PAUL PITCHFORD—"Dagwood"

General

Ambition—*Business man*

WAVALENE PORTER—"Kitten"

Commercial

Carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; library 1, 2, 3; chorus 3; glee club 3; Home Economics Club (secretary-treasurer 3); Blue Triangle 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4

Ambition—*Beautician*

DOROTHY RICKENBACHER—"Doe"

College Preparatory

Chorus 3; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4 (vice-president 4); Pot O' Gold 4

Ambition—*Author*

JOHN RIDENOUR—"Spud"

Industrial Arts

Basketball 1

Ambition—*Test Pilot*

JOSEPH RIDENOUR—"Joe"

Industrial Arts

Ambition—*Draftsman*

JOY RISON—"Frenchie"

Foreign Language

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 2, 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; operetta 3; "Going On Seventeen" 3; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Farmerette*

RAY ROBERTS—"Red"

Science

Ambition—*Engineer*

THELMA RAMGA—"Blondie"

Home Economics

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; operetta 2, 3; carnival 3, 4; glee club 1, 2, 3

Hobby—*Music*

DONALD RAYBURN—"Don"

Commercial

Hobby—*Photography*

HELEN REAM—"Stuff"

Commercial

Girls' Welfare 1, 2, 3; carnival 2; chorus 1; operetta 1; basketball 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4 (president 3); glee club 1; volleyball 1, 2, 3

Hobby—*Dancing*

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HELEN SAMS—"Sammy"

General

Akron 1, 2; Carnival 3; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; glee club 3; chorus 3; annual business staff

Ambition—*Lawyer*

JOHANNA SCHULTZ—"Jo"

Foreign Language

Blue Triangle 1; Home Economics Club 3; chorus 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4

Hobby—*Movies*

HENRY SCHWARTZ—"Heinie"

General

Football 1, 2, 3

Ambition—*Aviator*

LENNA SINGLETON—"Jenna Lane"

Commercial

Carnival 3; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

Ambition—*Stenographer*

BETTYE SMITH—"Smitty"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 2; basketball 2, 3; Home Economics club 3 (president 3); Girls' Welfare 3, 4

BEN RODNEY—"Hop"

Commercial

Ambition—*Impersonator*

EARLINE ROEDER—"Shrimp"

Foreign Language

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3; glee club 1, 2, 3; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; operetta 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4 (treasurer 2)

Hobby—*Travel*

CHARLES ROSS—"Chuck"

General

Basketball 1

Ambition—*Businessman*

THOMAS ROWLAND—"Red"

General

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Ambition—*Farmer*

JEANETTE RUCKER—"Janet"

Commercial

Carnival 1; chorus 3; glee club 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Girls' Welfare 3

Hobby—*Skating*

BETTY STRETE—"Betty Jo"

Commercial

Chorus 3; glee club 2; basketball 3; soccer 3; carnival 1

Ambition—Nurse

JUANITA STRIFF—"Jimmie"

Commercial

Blue Triangle 1

Hobby—Dancing

WILLIAM THOMAS—"Bud"

Science

Science 2; Junior Hi-Y 3

Hobby—Guitar

RICHARD THOMPSON—"Tillie"

General

Glee club 2; chorus 2; football 3

Ambition—Factory worker

BETTY TOY—"Suzy"

College Preparatory

Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; band 1, 2, 3, 4; orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 (vice-president 3); glee club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ye Merries 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2, 3 (vice-president 3); debate 1, 2, 3; "Going On Seventeen"; operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Rainbow 2, 3, 4 (feature editor 4); student council 4; class vice-president 3

Ambition—Psychiatrist

JANE SMITH—"Janie"

Home Economics

Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 2, 3; operetta 2, 3

Hobby—Collecting lipstick tubes

CHARLENE SPENCER—"Dudy"

Commercial

Science 4; Blue Triangle 4

Hobby—Dancing

MAXINE SPENCER—"Max"

General

Chorus 1, 2, 3; glee club 1, 2, 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2; operetta 1

Ambition—Nurse

LOWELL STEELE—"Pussy"

Industrial Arts

Ye Merries 1, 2, 3; glee club 2, 3, 4; chorus 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 4

Ambition—Machinist

KENNETH STRAKER—"Kenny"

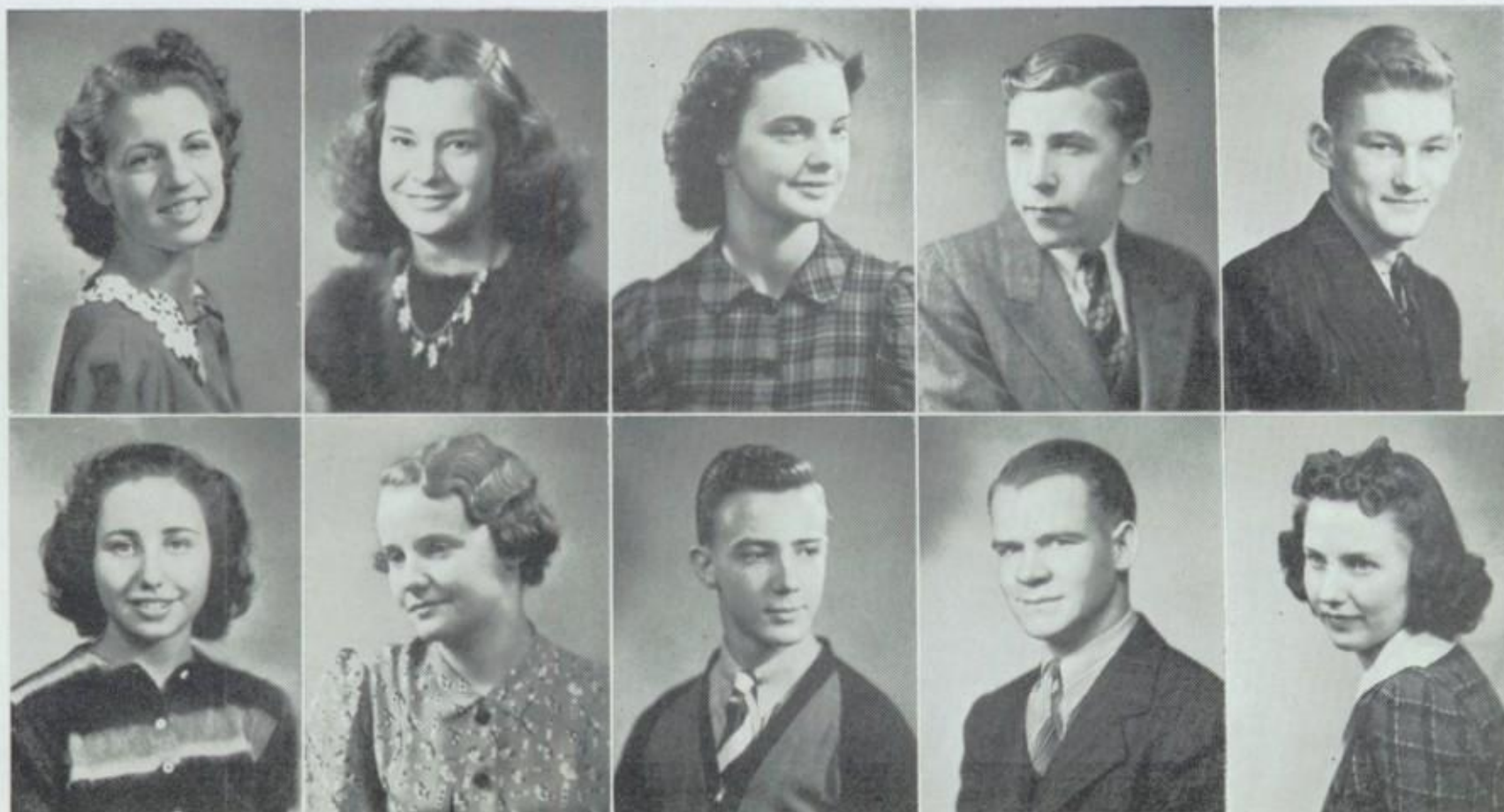
Science

Chorus 1, 2; band 1, 2, 3, 4; carnival 1, 4; baseball 3; intramural basketball 1, 2, 3

Ambition—Farmer

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ELWOOD WILLIAMS—"Junior"
Commercial
Hobby—*Jitterbugging*

RUSSELL WILLIAMS—"Rus"
College Preparatory
Track 3
Ambition—*Doctor*

WARREN WOLFE—"Zeke"
Commercial
Rainbow 2, 3, 4 (editor-in-chief 4); Ye Merries 3, 4; carnival 4; Red Cross Council 2, 3; "June Mad" 4
Ambition—*Fiction writer*

DELNO WOODDELL—"Ozzie"
Commercial
Hobby—*Messing around*

JAMES WOODLEY, JR.—"Jimmie"
Industrial Arts
Track 1, 2, 3; basketball 1
Ambition—*Machine shop instructor*

MARJORIE WAGNER—"Marj"
Commercial
Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Girls' Welfare 1, 2, 3; carnival 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition—*Beautician*

DOROTHY WALTON—"Dotty Ann"
Commercial
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Ambition—*Secretary*

AVANELLE WATT—"Blackie"
Commercial
Ye Merries 3; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; "Going On Seventeen" 3
Ambition—*Secretary*

HARRY WEIDEL—"Red"
General
Intramural basketball 1, 2, 3; baseball 1; cross country 1
Ambition—*Tradesman*

NORMA WELTY—"Pinky"
Commercial
Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; class secretary 3; Ye Merries 2, 3; Girls' Welfare 3, 4; Red Cross Council 3, 4 (secretary 2, treasurer 3); Rainbow typist 4
Ambition—*Stenographer*

Senior Home Room

227, the renowned sanctuary, is exclusively a twelfth year home room. Under the parental supervision of Miss Baver and Mr. Roberson, the dignified seniors seek solace here from their worldly cares. Every morning and noon students gather in this room to have attendance checked, to hear all announcements and transact all business pertaining to the class and school interests. Underclassmen, who are looking forward to the time when they are seniors, gaze with awe and envy upon its occupants. Upon the shoulders of the members of this home room rests the responsibility of setting an example for the other students of the school. We sincerely hope that we, the seniors of 1940, have been worthy of the honor of occupying 227.



"TIME DRAWS NEAR"

The hours grow short
The days draw near;
I wonder why
It seems so queer

But time has come
To say good-bye;
To those we love
And to old South High.

But we'll drift back
You need not fear;
To old South High
To help you cheer.

And as the years
Pass by and by;
We'll think of you
Our school—South High.

—ROBERT SHEETS
January 1940

"FAREWELL"

Dear South, Alas! 'tis time to bid farewell
To you, our alma mater these six years;
And as the light of our last day is dimmed,
We take one backward look through falling tears.

In you we see a school that gave to us
True joy and fellowship with many friends;
So as we go, we cherish memories fond
To linger till we reach our destined ends.

Through you we caught a vision of the realm
Contained in books we've studied o'er and o'er;
And when we go into the world alone,
We'll use the knowledge gained in days of yore.

—ESTHER HOLMES
June 1940

Class History---June 1940

We, the class of 1940, started our high school relay race with great enthusiasm, having begun our training in the seventh and eighth grades under the supervision of Miss Ethel Asher and Miss Frances Bowyer.

Our first lap was completed with Vernard Crist, Carl Phillips, Raymond Roberts, Harry Gibson, and William French leading us and being guided on the sidelines by Miss Helen Shanahan. During the first lap of high school life, Betty Toy made the debate squad; while Roy McDorman, Robert First, and Jack Keller held principal roles in the operetta, "Hollywood Bound," supported by other members of the class who participated in the chorus.

The second lap was successfully passed with Lynda Cook and Vernard Crist acting as two of the leaders heading our ranks, supervised by Mr. C. F. Sinclair. During this year eleven of our boys played intramural basketball. Betty Toy made the debate squad.

Donald Kurtz, Betty Toy, Norma Welty, and Robert Lawson took the baton at the third lap of the relay with Miss Marie Bowlus lending an able hand. Among the eventful happenings of this year was the annual junior play, "Going on Seventeen," and the Junior-Senior Prom, one of the greatest events in the life of a junior. Seventeen members were in the operetta, "Betty Lou," and Virginia Bowyer was the only member of the class on the cheerleading squad.

At last we reached the home stretch. We met and passed the obstacles in our path with Charles Fisher, Betty Born, Betty Baumgardner, and Stanley Hinton as our managers, supervised by Miss Hazel Baver and Mr. H. C. Roberson.

Our last year held memories that will never be forgotten. Robert First was elected president of the Student Council, while Betty Born was chosen homecoming queen. Robert First and Lynda Cook were crowned carnival king and queen; then came our senior play, "June Mad." Finally our goal loomed through the mists — senior day — our last glorious Junior-Senior Prom — an inspiring Baccalaureate Service — tears at Commencement — the ending and yet the beginning. We have a record of our past achievements, but in the future—who knows?

—MARGARET FRIDLEY



Juniors

FIRST ROW: Larry Archer, Treva Arrants, Maud Barrington, Gene Baxter, Alice Bechtel, Leon Bechdolt, Edward Beecher, Jane Benson, Cloyd Bishop, Erma Blair, Harold Bohyer, Helen Bowersock.

SECOND ROW: Warren Bradford, Donald Britton, Medro Brodeur, James Brown, Richard Brown, Pierce Brubaker, Arthur Brutzer, Lowell Butler, Mary Jane Butorac, Eileen Buxton, Marie Carder, James Cusick.

THIRD ROW: Junior Clay, Virginia Clay, John Clum, Wayne Coil, Billie Collins, Virgil Conrad, Joe Copeland, Carl Corrello, Marshall Cotner, Beatrice Crawford, Philip Crossman, Regina Cunningham.

FOURTH ROW: Burton Custer, Don Davis, James Dorn, Alice Dotson, Don Doty, James Doute, Dorothy Duff, Junior Dupes, Margaret Eichacker, Kenneth Evans, La Donna Fast, Betty Febus.

FIFTH ROW: Juanita Ferguson, William Ferrall, Mary Fowler, Lois Fralick, Dawn Fris-toe, Betty Gebhart, Betty Gehring, Edward Gerhart, Paul Gifford, Lucille Greenland, Don Groves, Joan Hackenberger.

FIRST ROW: Robert Hager, Doris Hartman, Betty Hinman, John Hirschfeld, Kenneth Hinton, Fred Holdridge, Erma Hollar, Betty Holloway, Byron Howe, Eugene Hullinger, Margaret Hutchison, Genevieve Hyde.

SECOND ROW: Ruth Irwin, Kermit Johnson, Percy Jones, Raymond Jones, Dorothy Karn, Barbara Keith, Jack Kepner, Dorothy Kiedling, Betty King, Donald King, Richard Knierim, Alice Kramer

THIRD ROW: Charles La Rue, Glenn Layland, Robert Lee, Ralph Leppla, Georgia Loar, Martha Logan, Anna Long, Franklin Loy, Eloise McMillen, Delores Mack, Amelia Mann, Doris May

FOURTH ROW: James Miller, Jean Miller, June Miller, Wayne Miller, Margaret Monday, Evelyn Moorman, Dorothy Moser, June Mowrey, Theda Murray, William Newman, Donald Nichols, Paul Puhaczewski.

FIFTH ROW: Louise Palmer, Marcella Palmer, Charles Park, William Pate, Mildred Patterson, Betty Pence, Robert Plummer, George Pugh, Dorothy Quillin, Paul Rader, Frederick Reiff, Bettye Rhoades.

Juniors





Juniors

FIRST ROW: Betty Rolfes, Mary Roop, Mary Root, Gene Rousculp, Raymond Rush, Ruth Salter, Donna Schneider, Philip Schneider, William Schultz, Betty Scott.

SECOND ROW: Roger Sellers, Louise Seng, Elda Jean Shafer, Alberta Shanklin, Dorothy Shappell, Ruby Shepherd, Alice Shepard, Irene Siegfried, Anita Siferd, Margaret Shilling.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Smith, Betty Smith, Carrie Spees, Richard Sprague, Earl Straker, Elwood Stemen, Mary Stewart, Betty Swords, Robert Thomas, Ray Thompson.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Toland, Joe Tordiff, Wenester Townsend, Betty Ulrich, Norma Van Oss, Helen Ware, Esther Wauben, Marietta Weeks, Jay Welty, Melvin Whetstone.

FIFTH ROW: Dorothea Whisler, Dorothy Williams, Lawrence Winget, Harold Wolff, Paul Workman, John Yazel, Jacob Yessenow, Anna Yoakam, Evelyn Zerbe, Kenneth Zuercher.

Junior Class History

Under the supervision of Mr. Charles Rusler the junior class elected the following officers: president, Gene Rousculp; vice-president, Richard Brown; secretary, Raymond Jones; treasurer, Alice Dotson; and reporter, Betty Smith.

The class did well scholastically and took much interest in the various activities of South High School.

The following students represented the class in debate: Jacob Yessenow, John Yazel, James Miller, Raymond Rush, and Gene Rousculp.

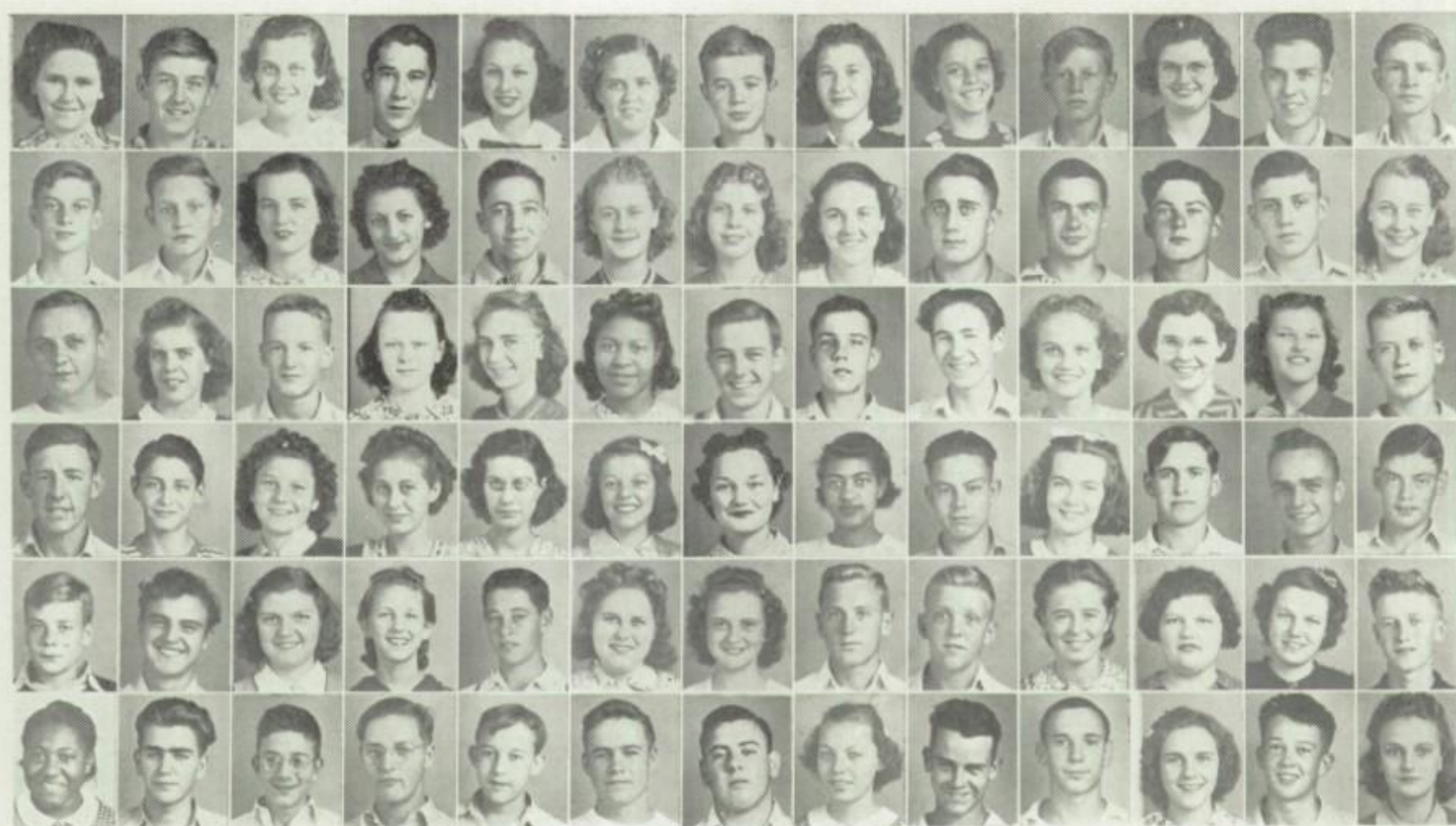
Active members of the Ye Merries were Dolores Mack, Mary Jane Stewart, Billie Collins, and Kenneth Evans.

The cheering squad consisted of the following juniors: Byron Howe, James Cusick, Jay Welty, and Fred Holdridge.

Those included in the operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden," were: Imogene Worrell, Donald Groves, Carl Corrello, Billie Collins, Roy McDorman, Jay Welty, Kenneth Evans, Louise Shafer, Mary Jane Stewart, Betty Fritz, Ruth Irwin, Louise Palmer, and Anna Yoakum.

The class play, "The Queen's Husband," was presented in January, the proceeds of which were used for the annual Junior-Senior Prom—the one great event in the life of a junior, at which time everything else is put aside.

The class is now looking forward with great anticipation to next year.



Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Eva Archer, Jack Archer, Ruth Archer, Harold Battles, Betty Arnold, Virginia Baughman, Jess Baker, Alice Baumgardner, Gwendolyn Baxter, Ralph Beebe, Levonne Berry, Dale Bice, Robert Bishop.

SECOND ROW: Robert Blank, Robert Bohyer, Elsie Boop, Mildred Bowers, William Boyed, Betty Britton, Dolores Brown, Patricia Burke, Raymond Burr, Buhl Busick, Arthur Butler, Eugene Buxton, Doris Calvert.

THIRD ROW: James Casey, Jean Canley, Donald Carolus, Jean Chenoweth, Helen Christoff, Argie Clark, James Clark, Robert Clark, Roy Clements, Ruth Cochensparger, Marjorie Cordrey, Betty Cosart, Donald Cotner.

FOURTH ROW: Charles Coulter, Kenneth Counts, Evelyn Cox, Donna Crall, June Crall, Eileen Crider, Eunice Crotinger, Annette Dansby, Norman Davenport, Jane Davis, Sherman Davis, Donald Decker, Noel Downing.

FIFTH ROW: James Draper, Duane Edgington, Phyllis Edgington, Mildred Eichacker, Chester Eley, Alberta Emehiser, Kathleen Emerson, Elvin Estes, William Estes, Phyllis Evans, Frances Everett, Betty Felver, Orville Ferguson.

SIXTH ROW: Martha Fields, William Fisher, Richard First, Jack First, Dallas Foster, Harold Frymyer, James Frysinger, Leila Gaberdiel, Edward Gardner, Robert Garrison, Evelyn Geise, Max Gilleland, Dorthala Gilmer.

FIRST ROW: Doud Goble, Ned Gordon, June Gray, Harry Green, Ruth Grigsby, Delores Gross, Roma Gross, June Grubb, Arlene Gullette, Cloyd Haggard, Dorothy Harmon, Jess Harrod, Walter Hauss.

SECOND ROW: Ross Haver, Ruth Hay, James Hazell, James Henderson, Ronald Hensley, Joe Hill, Walter Hill, Rita Hirsch, Rhea Hollar, Alice Hooks, Waldo Hover, Donald James, Mildred Johns.

THIRD ROW: Betty Johoske, Helen Jones, Richard Jordan, Peggy Joseph, Merriam Judy, Franklin Kahler, Eva Keith, Koleta Kepner, Dwight Ketcham, Jessie Kimble, Elaine King, Lester Kinkle, Robert Klay.

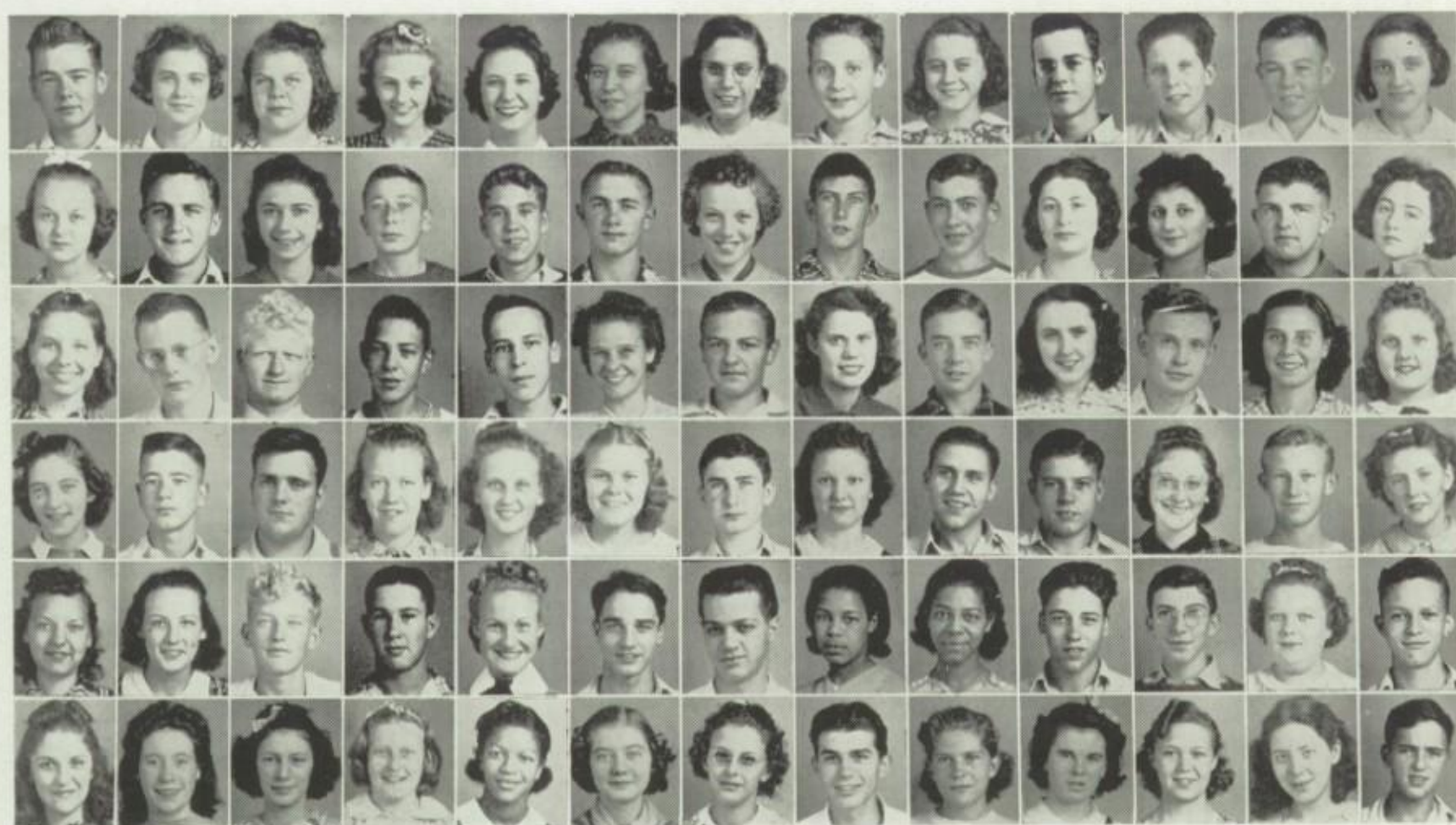
FOURTH ROW: Robert Kohlhorst, Robert Klopp, Esther Krouse, Arthur La Rue, Eloise La Rue, Joanne Leffler, Dorothy Le Hew, Norma Lehman, Florence Lester, Paul Ley, Janice Locker, Naomi Long, Ye Vonne Long.

FIFTH ROW: Warren Looker, Helen Lyons, John McClintock, Ralph McClintock, Martha McWhorter, Ola Maddox, Viola Mason, Eugene Matheny, Mary Matson, Richard Mauck, Roger Mawhorr, Myretta Merricle, Betty Mertz.

SIXTH ROW: Robert Metz, Earl Miller, James Miller, Margaret Miller, Thomas Miller, Wanda Mock, Betty Morris, June Morris, Mary Morris, Paul Moyer, Donna Murray, Donald Neff, Betty Newell.

Sophomores





Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Edward Newland, Wanda Newman, Sharlot Noble, Dorothy Nunemaker, Betty O'Neill, Martha J. Patterson, Lucille Pearson, Robert Peggs, Betty Point, Robert Point, Robert Pratt, Thomas Quillin, Vidola Ramseyer.

SECOND ROW: Nelda Ream, Don Rhinock, Dorothy Rhoda, Clifford Rison, Jack Rolfes, James Romey, Betty Rooks, Albert Root, Harry Rotroff, Mildred Rower, Ida Rubino, Eugene Rumer, Myrtle Rupert.

THIRD ROW: Harriet Salter, Robert Sanners, James Santaguida, Russell Sauer, John Schultheis, Jean Scott, Jack Sharp, Lola Sheldon, Donald Shinabery, Ruth Shindle-decker, Frank Shoemaker, Virginia Shoemaker, Evelyn Shriner.

FOURTH ROW: Margaret Shuman, Robert Simmons, Gene Smith, Juanita Smith, Louise Smith, Margaret Smith, Ralph Smith, Betty Smitley, Franklin Stemen, Lewis Stonehill, Beatrice Spees, Robert Sroufe, Rosalind Steele.

FIFTH ROW: Jeanette Stotts, Betty Stowe, Eugene Straker, Merlyn Sykes, Jean Tafflinger, Lawrence Taylor, John Temenoff, Doris Thomas, Geneva Thomas, Stuart Thompson, Joe Tinianow, Betty Vermillion, Burdette Vermillion.

SIXTH ROW: Maxine Vermillion, Clesta Vorhes, Mary Wagner, Frances Walton, Catherine Ward, Anita Williams, Arlene Williams, Ralph Williams, Helen Wolfe, Lavinia Wright, Betty Wyre, Shirley Young, William Young.

Sophomore Class History

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Merlyn Sykes
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Rhoda
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mildred Johns
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Davis

Supervised by Mr. Sinclair the sophomore class has reached the half way point in high school life. The students settled down to the regular routine, eager to attain the objective of being the best sophomore class in the history of South High School.

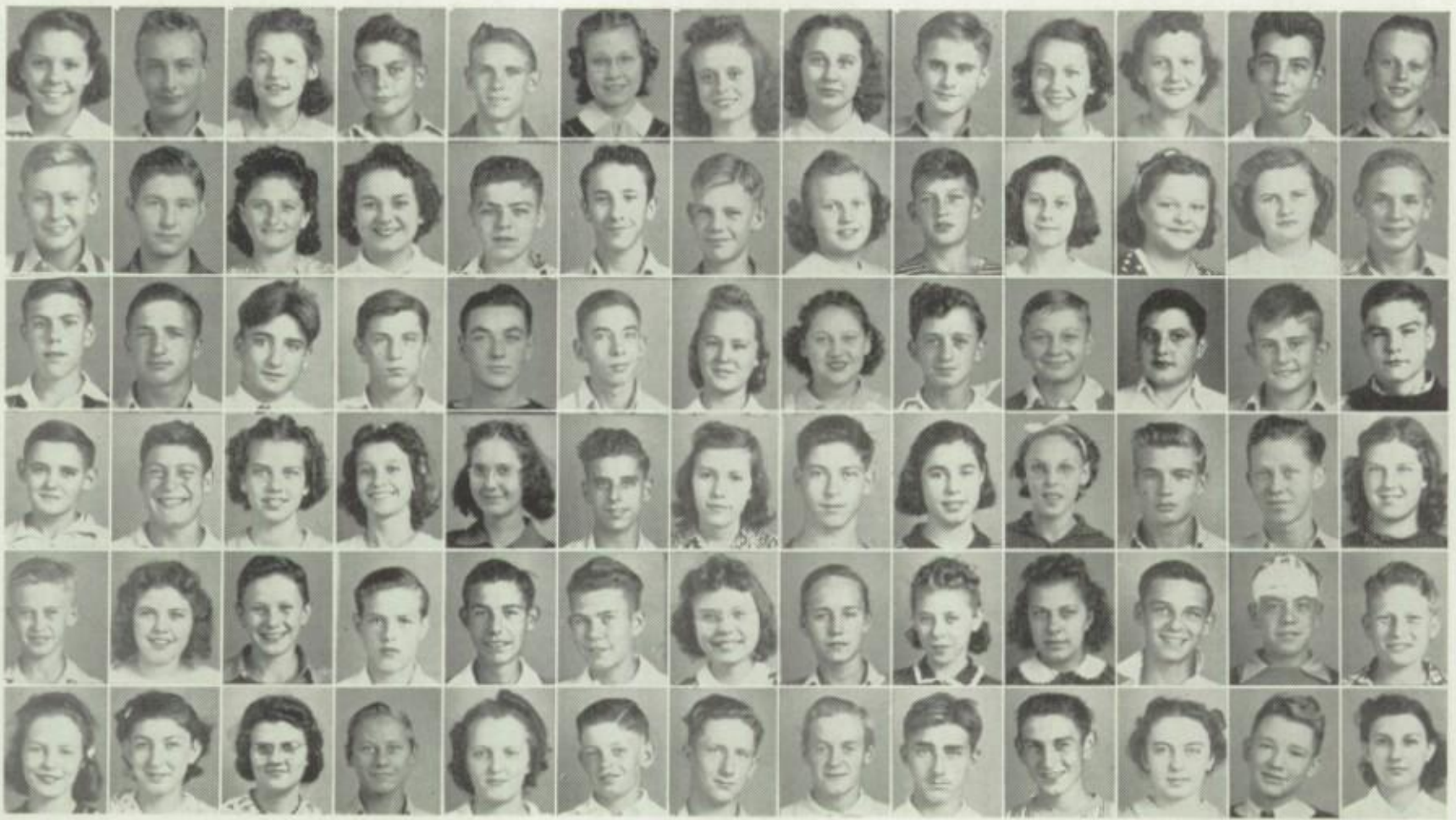
The following members of the class were active in Ye Merries: Betty Joske, Margaret Shuman, Ruth Timmerman, Peggy Joseph, Tommy Quillin, Charles Ferguson, Robert Peggs, Burdette Vermillion, Doud Goble, Gwendolyn Bidwell, June Fleming, and Donald Ault.

Gwendolyn Bidwell, Ruth Timmerman, Dorothy Rhoda, Gwendolyn Baxter, Betty Cosart, Robert Peggs, Florence Lester, and James Henderson participated in the operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden."

Two students, Mildred Johns and Shirley Caughman, were prominent on the debate squad.

The boys of the class were quite active in sports. Eugene Buxton, Merlyn Sykes, Jack Archer, James Romey, Dick Jordan, James Casey, and Earl Stokes were members of the basketball reserve team; while Ralph Smith played on the varsity squad.

During the year the sophomore class displayed an active interest in South High School.



Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Betty Adams, Howard Adams, Betty Allen, Charles Allen, Fay Allen, Margery Allen, Irene Altstaetter, Helen Ambroza, Elmer Andrews, Vera Archer, Jean Armstrong, Bernard Army, Carl Arnold.

SECOND ROW: Verlin Aurand, Robert Baber, Iris Bailey, Elizabeth Baker, Bill Barnett, Tom Battles, Bill Baumgardner, Kathryn Bechtel, Richard Beecher, Helen Beery, Lois Bigelow, Betty Jo Binkley, Lloyd Bishop.

THIRD ROW: Ross Blair, Renold Bowers, Marvin Brenneman, Wayne Brewer, Charles Brown, Shirley Brown, Evelyn Bucher, Richard Bucher, Don Buck, Carl Buckmaster, Richard Buckmaster, Walter Burden, Richard Burke.

FOURTH ROW: Don Bush, Paul Busick, Jean Butterfield, Mildred Campbell, Wilma Carl, Tom Carr, Lucille Chapman, Frederick Clay, Dorothy Coil, Glesna Coneby, Chester Conrad, Chester Cooper, Norma Corrello.

FIFTH ROW: Jim Cotner, Louise Crider, Bill Curl, Clyde Custer, Don Dahill, Eugene Denison, Jean Detrick, Bob DeWitt, Jean Diehl, Eileen Dinan, Junior Dix, Richard Dixon, Joe Dotson.

SIXTH ROW: Evelyn Duff, Caroline Dupes, Eileen Easter, Leroy Eberle, Evelyn Edmiston, David Edwards, Dick Fair, Charles Ferguson, Herbert Ferguson, Wayne Fess, Jean Fralick, Frank Frost, Doris Fry.

FIRST ROW: Jack Garver, June Gatton, Walter George, Helen Gilmore, Dick Godfrey, Carrol Goodwin, Donna Gordon, Merlin Gould, Margaret Grigsby, Doris Guild, Jim Haggard, Robert Harbaugh, Richard Hartzog.

SECOND ROW: Robert Heffner, Maxine Henderson, Mary Hennon, Virgil Hinds, Betty Hinton, Walter Hogue, Elizabeth Holmes, Gerald Hooker, Dondaleen Houseworth, Howard Hover, Charles Hutchison, Martha Ingle, Thomas Ireland.

THIRD ROW: Lloyd Johns, Helen Johnston, Virginia Jones, Carmen Judy, Betty Keller, William Keller, Eleanor Kimble, James King, Margaret Kissell, Robert Kleinoeder, Theda Klingler, Wayne Kreutzer, Donald Ladd.

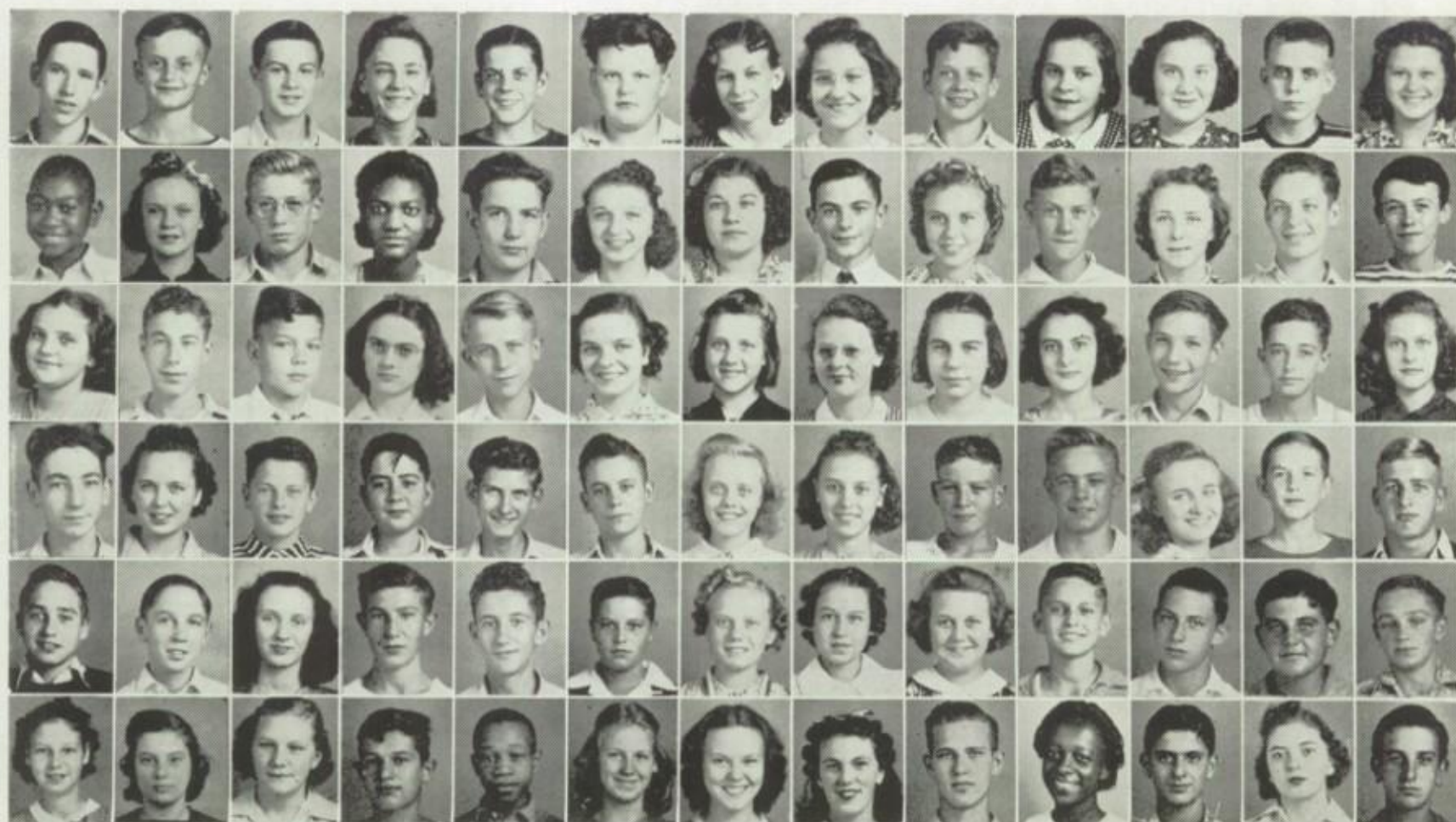
FOURTH ROW: Gertrude Langle, Charles Lawson, Jack Leasure, Betty Leffler, Myra Leigh, Robert Lesher, William Ley, Naomi Linton, Mary Long, Jay Lucas, John Loukos, Connie McClain, Mary McGinness.

FIFTH ROW: Margaret McKinney, Eva McOwen, Alice McPheron, Glen McPheron, Arnita Maddox, Betty Martin, Robert Meeker, Charles Meister, James Meister, Marian Merricle, Marlin Michael, Alice Jane Miller, Don Miller.

SIXTH ROW: Harold Miller, Ladene Miller, Lois Miller, Marilyn Miller, Phyllis Miller, Elmer Morris, Robert Moser, James Nance, Rowena Neiferd, Thomas Nelson, Robert Neumeier, Dwight Nicolet, Joanne Nicoline.

Freshmen





Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Robert Numbers, Richard Nungester, William Nungester, Rosemary Painter, George Palmer, William Parker, Betty Parlette, Jean Parshall, Rublin Pauff, Virginia Pauff, Donna Pearson, Kenneth Penhorwood, Joan Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Walter Potts, Jean Pugh, Carl Ramga, Madeline Ransom, Richard Repasz, Eleanor Rhoda, Betty Roberts, Donald Roberts, Marceen Rolfes, Bob Ross, Jeannette Routson, Robert Rucker, David Sampson.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy Schafer, Chester Schiffer, Lloyd Schneider, Pauline Schneider, Don Schultz, Betty Sevitz, Gloria Shane, Thelma Shepherd, Patty Sherry, Evelyn Shockey, Robert Slechter, Jack Smith, June Smith.

FOURTH ROW: Wallace Smith, Genevieve Sorenson, Robert Snider, William Sowers, Vernon Stebleton, James Stemen, Isabel Sterrett, Betty Stevens, Ray Still, Earl Stokes, Janice Striff, Jack Swallow, Robert Sweet.

FIFTH ROW: William Sweet, Bruce Swords, Patsy Sullivan, Eugene Tannehill, Norman Teutsch, Edsel Thomas, Jeannette Thornberry, Vera Tomlinson, Margaret Tussing, Glendale Vermillion, Robert Voss, Edwin Watt, Eugene Weaver.

SIXTH ROW: Jean Wendelmoot, Betty Wierman, Idela Williams, Jack Williams, Robert Williams, Ruth Williams, Patricia Williamson, Suzanne Wilson, John Wolff, Pearlina Ward, Paul Yessenow, Beatrice Zuercher, Eugene Ziegenbusch.

Freshman Class History

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Betty Martin
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Patsy Sullivan
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	William Sweet
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Joan Baughman
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Roberts

Under the supervision of Mr. Vore the freshman class started its journey toward the higher steps of scholastic knowledge, wondering what this high school life would bring. Although timid, self-conscious, and startled at finding themselves in senior high school these students, nevertheless, strove to do their best to attain a high standard for the class.

Two pupils of the class, Mary Alice Hennon and Vera Tomlinson, were members of the debate team.

Jean Pugh was the only member of the group on the cheering squad.

Rowena Neiferd, Betty Jo Binkley, Charles Hutchinson, and Bruce Swords were members of Ye Merries.

The operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden," had the following freshman participants: Edsel Thomas, Jean Pugh, Richard Nungester, Rosemary Painter, and Dorothy Hollingsworth.

Quite musically inclined, the class had twenty-two members participating in the band.



First row: Leming, Spencer, Brown, Long, Heaston, Rowland, Herge, Haggard, Schneider, Kreher, Pence, Cook, Houtz, Whetstone, Stoddard, Sowards, Marks, Shorts, Sheets, Keirns, Seng, Pangle, Bennett, Evans, Conrad, Snow, Hensley, Burden, Best, Snyder, Binkley, Sevit, Swem, Newland, Ralston, Horn, Mowrey, Yazel, Ridenour, Meeker.

Second row: King, Metz, Brogee, Dotson, Harris, Bratton, Henderson, Jones, Gaines, Burden, Kline, Smith, Lippincott, Hixson, Eversole, Elston, Priestap, Grass, Locker, Mauch, Ridenour, Claypool, Brown, Duraine, Copeland, Clemens, Bowsher, Klopp, Shaw, Judkins, Beggs, Salter, Bowman, Stemen, Sanford, Point, Cook, Mason, Keller.

Third row: Mathew, Joseph, Hadsell, Sterling, Wright, McDorman, Routson, Point, Best, Bailey, Bowersock, Carder, Root, Linton, Smith, Garrison, Fisher, Nichols, Anderson, Shrider, Williams, Peggs, Kahler, Shinabery, Cornwell, Fisher, Crawford, Lucas, Stokes, Strahm, White, Dixon, Crowe, Malley, Binkley, Davis, Neds.

Fourth row: Freet, Everett, Cummans, Merricle, Bowholtz, Furry, Shockey, Massey, Crates, Mack, Greenland, Armstrong, Helser, Stout, Evans, Valli, Curtis, Young, Hartman, Winegardner, Horn, McClintock, Counts, Baker, Miner, Hollar, Pohlbel, Cox, Hadsell, Diehl, Garrett, Hooker, Long, Gross, King, Bicknell, Robenalt, Morse, Shanklin.

Fifth row: Gladfelter, Clevenger, Kurtz, Lanning, Shelley, Sneary, Trask, Caughman, Smith, Truesdale, Smith, Smith, DeHart, Dahlke, Davis, Allen, Rodenberger, Hilyard, Hutchinson, Beech, Mawhor, Miller, Hyde, Ellis, Hauss, Clay, Cavanaugh, Sroufe, Mason, McClintock, Freels, Howard, Craun, Foster, Hutchison, Barrington, Bogart, Gladfelter, Kitchen, Ault.

Sixth row: Carolus, Talley, Carolus, Park, Baker, Jervis, Klinker, Ross, Fields, Reiff, Rhoades, Tidd, Rodney, Kilpatrick, Taviano, Taviano, Fenton, Hinds, Smith, Baker, Ingle, Schiffer, Sousz, Winget, Snook, Kerr, Long, Anselman, Sharp, Shoemaker, Heil, Flack, Vermillion, Figgins, Hahn, Sanners, Poe, Lowry, Ingle, Kane.

Seventh row: Burden, Taylor, Albaugh, Miller, Fowler, Lyle, Beerline, Benedict, Sirks, Sharp, Dybowski, Critchfield, Yessenow, Johnson, Gander, Gebhart, Ramseyer, Stauffer, Point, Hook, Rhodaberger, Lyons, Rhoades, Phillips, Farris, Herge, Nichols, Albridge, Koch, Leffler, Sharrits, Worrell, Siferd, Naum, Crider, McMullen, Lauefer, Hollar, Leist, Miller.

Eighth Grade

Under the supervision of Mr. Young two hundred ninety-eight pupils entered the eighth grade in September, 1939, ready to further their education.

During the first estimate the following class officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Salter
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Clemens
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Betty Stout
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bonnie Anselman
<i>Reporter</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Patty Leffler

Nine pupils were members of the junior band.

For the first and second estimates the special honor roll consisted of: Bonnie Anselman, Gladys Carolus, Virjean Carolus, Robert Clemens, Dean Diehl, Jane Davis, John Evans, Shirley Figgins, Robert Fisher, Mary Helser, James Keller, Betty Kerr, Miriam Koch, Betty Kurtz, Betty Leffler, Gloria Mauch, Virginia McClintock, Beulah Miller, Patricia Phillips, Frances Rhodaberger, Joseph Root, James Siniff, Janice Smith, Jean Smith, Betty Trask, James Yazel, and Betty Yessenow.

Seventh Grade

With an enrollment of two hundred sixty-nine pupils supervised by Miss Ethel Asher, the seventh grade entered South High School in September, 1939, ready to start its quest for a higher standard of education.

The following were elected class officers:

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Henry Dillon
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gene Miller
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Darrel Dock
<i>Reporters</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jimmy Rousculp and Marjorie Fair

The class had the honor of having forty-three pupils participating in the junior band.

The special honor roll for the first and second estimates included: Dora Army, Richard Bartlett, Ladonna Budde, Betty Jane Carter, Henry Dillon, Darrel Dock, Jean Fleming, Donal Gabes, Doris Hanthorn, Wilma Hefner, Billy Hemphill, Betty Hyman, Dorothy Imler, Shirley Kurtz, Anna Rose Langle, Esther Miller, Phyllis Penhorwood, Wilma Teutsch, Norma Watt, Carolyn Weaver, and Donna Winegardner.

First row: Robinson, Kettelman, Miller, Southers, Schottelkorb, Winget, Wooddell, Weierman, Woodley, Clark, Hooker, Sherry, Cunningham, Davis, Baumgardner, Olney, Taylor, Maxwell, Stebleton, Bucher, Howard, Cheney, Cook, Laws, Baker, Emehiser, Timmerman, Jones, Groves, Rayburn, Custer, Parlette, Hinds, Mathew.

Second row: Burden, Copp, Ridenour, Lehman, Wierman, Randas, Shope, Dahlke, Hershberger, Hire, Little, Miller, Griffin, Point, Downton, Gabes, Tomlinson, Donovan, Lusk, Dillon, Mertz, Taviano, Brock, Derr, Miller, Numbers, Younts, Coneby, Herge, Heinrich, Maxson, Snyder.

Third row: Jones, Leveck, Laman, Jones, Ward, Thomas, Morris, Woodley, Downton, Sykes, Hofmann, Armstrong, Fair, Joyee, Rhinock, Miller, Weaver, McClure, Noble, Sellers, Isenhardt, Williamson, Wright, Stepleton, Dotson, Hay, Gossett, Shine, Kurtz, Francis, Fleming, Army, Fridley, McPheron, Snow, Wright, LaRue.

Fourth row: Heil, Garver, Crider, McKinney, Spencer, Miller, Langle, Snyder, Spahr, Voss, Tullis, Hefner, Smith, Moyer, Mathews, Wert, Lhamon, Moorman, Shappell, Hollar, Burke, Gordon, Gaberdiel, Townsend, Hyman, Brewer, Britton, Custer, Schneider, Rosemeier, Fett, Mawhor, Boyd, Hefner.

Fifth row: Overly, Steiger, Barber, Cheney, Smith, Rossler, Teutsch, Sakale, Parker, Kissel, Goldsberry, Dock, Hubbell, Poole, Gladwell, Reilly, Shepherd, Neff, Penhorwood, Detrick, Strickland, Carr, Eley, Stiles, Schulz, Thomas, Chrismer, Carter, Platvolt, Beggs, Budde, Brenneman, Burden, Keirns, Routson.

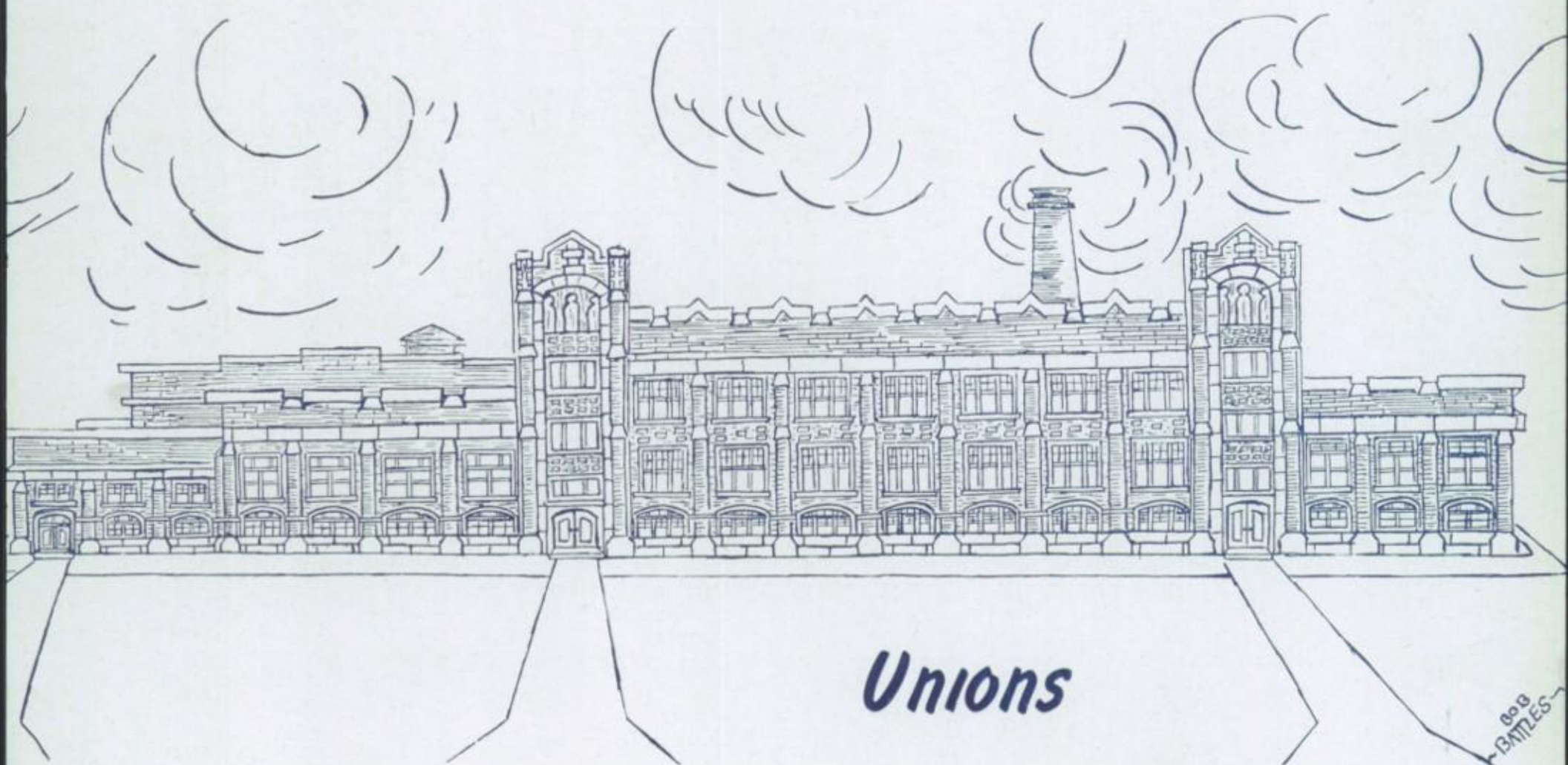
Sixth row: Shappell, Gross, Fairburn, Geise, Winget, Gilroy, Morris, Robinson, Voris, Grigsly, Winegardner, Sprague, Lipps, Stemen, Goble, Diehl, Webb, Watt, Woten, Gaberdiel, Miller, Morger, Joseph, Hutchinson, Ferguson, McKamey, Leasure, Imler, Crissinger, Horman, Hentze, Hadsell, Wauben, Long.

Seventh row: Schafer, Dock, Rousculp, Stiles, Miller, Hemphill, McGinnis, Hefner, Hames, Maywhoor, Jordan, Harris, Gordon, Smith, Watt, Allen, Frank, Koller, Nichols, Butler, Miller, Huston, Metzger, Vorhes, Bartlett, Wauben, Zeigler, Piehl, Hollar, Gaines, Kreher, Fisher, Edwards, Coats, Beebe.





Tarzan and Company! . . . Looks like Sam Snead. Ah! but you're wrong; it's Snitch Pendergast . . . Not an unusual sight, since Mr. Davis is usually seen with a beaming smile on his face . . . The four people in the corner picture are the school's talkers—the highly successful debate team . . . You'll find them at every school, just a carload of bums . . . Us? Oh, we're just catching up on our social activities before school starts . . . Our own Mr. Vore, an unusual mathematician to the lower grades . . . These slouches prefer the Deisel-Wemmer specials, especially on Hobo Day . . . Thrilling and exciting action in the South-Central game. Nice tackle, Elwood . . . A glimpse of the beauty and dignity of our Alma Mater . . . Indispensable janitors, Mr. Parlette, Mr. Loescher, and Mr. Shinaberry . . . Will Coil catch it? The question will have to remain unanswered . . . Say, it looks as though these sophomores have the art of posing for pictures down pat . . . Looks like "Rat" could knock it a mile, doesn't it? . . . The answer to the question, "Why is the office always filled with senior boys?" Miss Betty Gantz . . . Business manager of the annual and solicitors or William Gaines and stooges.





Standing: Howard Hover, Clyde McOwen, Charles Fisher, William Gaines, Warren Wolfe, Robert Robinson.
Sitting: Jeane Beaumont, Ruthe Mayer, Betty Toy, Rita Earl, Ruth Doty, Juanita Greenawalt, Betty Born.

Senior Class Play

Penny Wood - - - Betty Toy
Chuck Harris - Robert Robinson
Mrs. Wood - Juanita Greenawalt
Elmer Tuttle - - William Gaines
Dr. Wood - - - Warren Wolfe
Effie - - - - - Ruth Doty

Milly Low - - - Ruthe Mayer
G. Mervyn Roberts - Clyde McOwen
Roger Van Aleck - Charles Fisher
Mr. Harris - - Howard Hover
Wentworth Children - - -
- Jeane Beaumont, Rita Earl
Julie Harris - - - Betty Born

ACT I—A Wednesday afternoon in June.

ACT II—Scene One: The following Friday night.
Scene Two: Saturday afternoon.

ACT III—Saturday evening.

"June Mad," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class on May 10, 1940, in the auditorium.

The action of the play takes place in the living room of the Wood's home in Lynbrook, a small town in the Middle West. The fast moving plot deals with the problems of a young fifteen-year-old girl and her first love affair and how, as a result of this affair, she bridges the gap between adolescence and young womanhood.

—WILLIAM GAINES

Junior Class Play

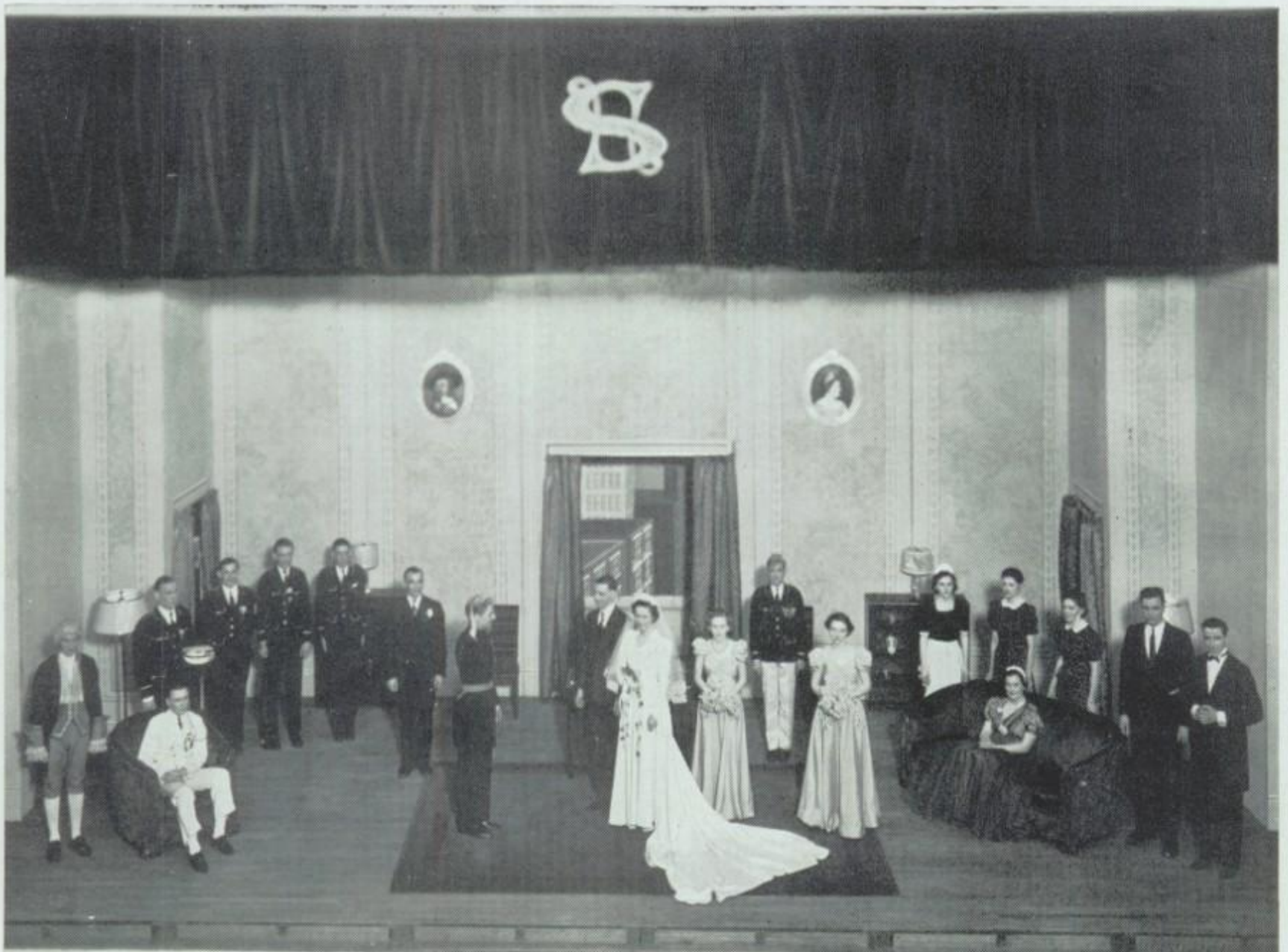
"The Queen's Husband," a three-act play, was presented January 18, 1940 by the junior class. Moving briskly, the play dealt with the allied efforts of the anarchist uprisers—the King and his daughter, Princess Anne—to overthrow the monarchy controlled by Queen Martha.

The cast was as follows: Queen Martha, Betty Smith; King Eric, Kenneth Evans; Frederick Granton, Medro Brodeur; Princess Anne, June Mowrey; Phipps, Robert Lee; Northrup, Fred Holdridge; first lady-in-waiting, Joan Hackenberger; second lady-in-waiting, Betty Fritz; Petley, Ruby Shepherd; Lord Birten, Larry Archer; Major Blent, Harold Wolff; Dr. Fellman, Ralph Leppla; Prince William, Gene Rousculp; Laker, David Freet; attendants to the princess, Betty Gehring and Treva Arrants; soldiers, Wayne Miller, Jay Welty, and James Cusick.

Gene Rousculp, class president, appointed the following committees to assist in the presentation of the play: tickets—Lois Fralick, Anita Siferd, Regina Cunningham, Raymond Rush, Byron Howe, and Jacob Yessenow; publicity—Raymond Jones, Delores Mack, Anna May Yoakum, Margaret Dick, James Cusick, and Fred Holdridge.

Miss Thelma Glassford directed this play, the proceeds of which were used to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior prom.

Standing: Fred Holdridge, Robert Lee, Harold Wolff, Medro Brodeur, David Freet, Ralph Leppla, Kenneth Evans, Gene Rousculp.
Seated: Ruby Shepherd, Treva Arrants, Betty Gehring, Betty Smith, Joan Hackenberger, June Mowrey, Betty Fritz.





Standing: John Lindberg, Robert Battles, William Gaines, James Long.
Sitting: Ned Hofmann, Alberta Cotner, Dorothea Beech, Lenna Singleton, Helen Bidwell, Howard Hover.
Not in picture: Dorothy Rickenbacher.

Pot O' Gold

As editor-in-chief, John Lindberg efficiently headed the annual staff for 1940, assisted by the literary editors, Alberta Cotner, Helen Bidwell, and Dorothea Beech. All printed material was typed by Lenna Singleton and Ned Hoffman. In charge of photography was James Long aided by Dorothy Rickenbacher and Howard Hover.

The use of color is a new feature of this edition. The zinc etching of the building which appears on the division pages in blue was sketched by Robert Battles.

All advertisements and subscriptions were taken care of by the business manager, William Gaines, and the solicitors, Wilma Beery, Helen Sams, Eugene Baxter, Billie Collins, and Raymond Rush.

Faculty supervisors were: Miss May Benroth and Miss Olive Fundum, literary advisers; Mr. J. H. Rickenbacher, photography adviser; and Mr. E. B. Freshwater, business adviser.

Much time and effort have been spent organizing and planning this Pot O' Gold, our record of the chief events of the school year, 1939-1940.

Rainbow

Under Miss Genevieve Marvin, faculty editorial instructor, the members of the staff of the school paper have issued six special editions, Carnival, Thanksgiving, Christmas, mid-winter, spring, and Commencement.

During the first semester Dorothy Carl was editor-in-chief. After Dorothy graduated, Warren Wolfe, who had been managing editor, was promoted to the editor's office for the second semester. Columnists were Betty Toy and Annice Kerwin; feature editors, Helen Bushong and Dorothy Houston; sports editors, Robert Lawson and Fred Holdridge. The following were reporters: June Mowrey, Joan Hackenberger, Delores Mack, Carl Phillips, Jeanette Rucker, John Grafton, Dorothy Williams, Alice Shephard, Helen Ware, Ruth Ellen Dupes, Mary Augsburg, and Jean Conaghan. The typists were: Rita Earl, Lucile Basil, Virginia Sharritts, Betty Jackson, Norma Welty, Betty Baumgardner, and David Blank.

Mr. E. B. Freshwater was faculty head of the business staff, while Joe Copeland was business and advertising manager. Solicitors were: Anna Yoakum, Imogene Worrell, Robert Thomas, Mary Jane Stewart, and Betty Scott.

It is through the work of all of these staff members that South High students receive their Rainbow.

June Mowrey, Jean Conaghan, Dolores Mack, Alice Sheppard, Joan Hackenberger, Betty Augsburg, Dorothy Williams, Helen Ware, John Grafton, Dorothy Houston, Ruthella Dupes, Fred Holdridge, Helen Bushong, Bob Lawson, Warren Wolfe, Carl Phillips, Betty Toy, Dorothy Carl, Joe Copeland.





First row: J. Fralick, B. Binkley, W. Newland, D. Kurtz, W. Gingrich, J. Meister, B. Collins, R. Neiferd, B. Chamberlain, Mr. C. E. Davis.
 Second row: J. Archer, D. Nicolet, G. Bidwell, R. Timmerman, V. Shine, M. Lepps, E. Miller, J. Davis, B. Scott, B. Toy, M. McKinney.
 Third row: N. Ream, W. Schultz, L. Archer, K. Evans, H. Wolfe, S. Caughman, E. Buxton, T. Arrants, R. Caughman, B. Stout, B. Hinton.

Student Council

The Student Council was organized last year for the purpose of promoting a closer co-operation between the faculty and students of South High School and to permit participation of pupils in the planning and management of school activities. Last year's council selected the movies and lyceum numbers for this year. Under the guidance of the Student Council, the hall monitors proved very successful. They were chosen by the president to watch the halls and direct visitors during each period of the day. The council also chose ushers for the basketball games and sponsored a school dance.

The membership consisted of one representative from each home room with five selected from the senior class. Robert First, the president of the organization, was elected from the senior class by a vote of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The following officers were elected by the representatives of the council: Helen Wolfe, vice-president; Shirley Caughman, secretary; and Eugene Buxton, treasurer. Mr. C. E. Davis, principal of South High School, was the supervisor.

Debate

The debate squad concluded another successful season by winning the championship of the eighth state debating district for the third consecutive year on the question: "Resolved, That the United States government should own and operate the nation's railroads." The team won all six debates and lost none.

By virtue of this victory members of South's first debate team represented this district in the state elimination series at Columbus. They participated in three debates, winning one and losing two.

The first team was composed of the following students: affirmative, Gene Rousculp and James Miller; negative, Shirley Caughman and Mildred Johns. The second team included the following: affirmative, Mary Hennon and Raymond Rush; negative, Jacob Yessenow, John Yazel, and Vera Tomlinson. Gene Rousculp and James Miller participated in debates on both sides of the question. June Mowrey took part in declamation contests, as did members of the second team later in the season.

Twelve schools participated in the district tournament, sponsored by the National Forensic League and held at South High School March 18 and 19. One hundred twenty contestants and thirty judges were at this affair. On March 18, there was a dance in the girls' gym for all contestants. A large trophy was awarded to the winning team, Columbus North High School.

All of South's debaters are members of the nationwide debate fraternity, the National Forensic League. Gene Rousculp, Shirley Caughman, and Mildred Johns hold certificates of distinction.

Mr. John L. Stipp was head debate coach this year assisted by Mr. George Vore and Miss Ruby Byerly.

First row: Mr. Vore, Mary Hennon, Vera Tomlinson, Betty Gehring, Mr. Stipp.

Second row: Jacob Yessenow, James Miller, Shirley Caughman, Mildred Johns, Gene Rousculp, Raymond Rush.





TOP

First row: W. Porter, E. Roeder, H. Bidwell, M. Kennedy, C. Spencer, L. Cook, T. Corrello, M. Gilmore, J. Rison.
Second row: H. Sams, P. Peterson, R. Mayer, W. Beery, E. Dohme, G. Laws, N. Welty, D. Beech.
Third row: B. Moffett, R. Earl, M. Fridley, H. Bushong, B. Toy, J. Beaumont, D. Rickenbacher, L. Singleton, C. Newcomer.

BOTTOM

First row: B. Arnold, B. Felver, R. Hirsch, K. Emerson, B. Britton, B. Cesart, A. Baumgardner.
Second row: B. Stowe, H. Craig, M. Miller, G. Bidwell, M. Wagner, L. Smith, D. Harmon, R. Archer.
Third row: E. Keith, L. Wright, R. Hay, B. Smitley, D. Crall, E. King, P. Joseph, J. Chenoweth, B. Augsburg, E. LaRue.
Fourth row: J. Locker, D. Rhoda, M. Grigsby, M. Bowers, S. Caughman, M. Johns, H. Wolfe, N. Ream, J. Cauley, H. Christoff, D. Nunemaker, B. Spees.

Senior Blue Triangle

The Senior Blue Triangle Club was created to foster friendship and good will among the girls at South. During the year the following officers were chosen: president, Jeane Beaumont; vice-president and secretary, Dorothy Rickenbacher; and treasurer, Carmen Newcomer.

The chairmen of the various standing committees were as follows: program, Betty Toy; social, Margaret Fridley; service, Lenna Singleton; music, Juanita Greenawalt; and publicity, Helen Bushong. Earline Roeder represented the group as the inter-club councilor.

This is the first year that the senior name cards were sold by this organization. The members joined with the Junior Blue Triangle Clubs of South and St. John in the recognition service.

Miss Edith Roeder was the supervisor with Miss Mary Ann Miller as assistant.

Sophomore Blue Triangle

The Sophomore Blue Triangle Club, organized under the supervision of Miss Louise Taggart and Mrs. John Harvey, aims to promote Christian character among the girls at South.

Officers of the club were: president, Helen Wolfe; vice-president and secretary, Mildred Johns; and treasurer, Dorothy Nunemaker. Jean Cauley, Nelda Ream, Shirley Caughman, Helen Christoff, Ruth Grigsby, Beatrice Spees, and Mildred Bowers were members of the cabinet.

"Measuring Sticks" was the subject chosen by the club for this year's work. It dealt with different topics; such as, charm, beauty, attractiveness, and health in relationship to the individual.

Junior Blue Triangle

The Junior Blue Triangle Club was created to give and strive for all that is good and pure in life. Officers were as follows: president, Margaret Dick; vice-president, Maude Barrington; and secretary-treasurer, Jane Benson. The standing committee chairmen were: program, Regina Cunningham; social, Anita Siferd; service, Lois Fralick; publicity, Delores Mack; and music, Imogene Worrell. Treva Arrants was the inter-club councilor.

Craft night, the recognition ceremony, a chili supper, a sweater swing, and a box supper were the outstanding events of the year. The members visited the Vogue Furniture Store and the Lima State Hospital. Several joint meetings with the Junior Hi-Y were enjoyed by the club. The season's social functions were ended with the Spring Formal in May. Miss Dorothy Dempster and Mrs. Margaret Dickson were the supervisors.

Freshman Blue Triangle

The Freshman Blue Triangle Club was created "to seek and give the best." The following officers directed the organization during the year: president, Margaret McKinney; vice-president and secretary, Donna Ladd; and treasurer, Idela Williams. Standing committee chairmen were: publicity, Ladene Miller; program, Marilyn Miller; social, Lois Miller; service, Lois King; pianist, Jean Fralick; and music, Jane Miller. Norma Corrello was the inter-club councilor.

The members raised money for their club by selling candy at two or three of our home football games. A Christmas party, recognition services for the Freshman and Sophomore Blue Triangle Clubs, a mother-daughter Valentine Tea, and a party with the Junior Hi-Y Club were all held at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Zalia Harbaugh and Miss Jean Steiner were the club supervisors.

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First row: E. Zerbe, M. Hutchinson, A. Shanklin, B. Holloway, B. Gehring, B. Hinman, E. Buxton, J. Miller, A. Bechtel, B. Collins, D. Quillin.

Second row: J. Hackenberger, M. Shilling, R. Irwin, J. Mowrey, N. Van Oss, H. Bowersock, B. Smith, B. Fritz, A. Yoakum, B. Baughman.

Third row: D. Mack, A. Siferd, R. Cunningham, L. Fralick, M. Barrington, M. Dick, J. Benson, T. Arrants, A. Dotson, I. Worrell, B. Smith.

BOTTOM

First row: G. Langle, P. Schneider, I. Bailey, D. Rhoda, H. Beery, P. Miller, K. Bechtel, L. Crider, D. Poole, D. Hollingsworth, B. Keller, M. Leigh.

Second row: L. Miller, E. Shockey, C. Arnold, L. Warnock, S. Brown, H. Ambroza, R. Painter, I. Sterrett, D. Houseworth, J. Baughman, P. Sullivan.

Third row: I. Altstaetter, B. Martin, M. Tussing, D. Coil, B. Chamberlain, M. Rolfes, J. Wendlemoot, D. Shafer, R. Grigsby, B. Allen, J. Smith.

Fourth row: G. Coneby, N. Corrello, L. Miller, J. Miller, D. Ladd, M. McKinney, I. Williams, G. Sorenson, M. Miller, L. King, J. Pugh.





TOP

First row: W. Gaines, K. Evans, J. Loukos, R. Robinson, C. Crossley, L. Cook, R. Dupes, R. Neiford.
 Second row: B. Vermillion, D. Ault, J. Fleming, R. First, D. Goble, D. Loukos, J. Beaumont, J. Rison, B. Toy.
 Third row: J. Clum, R. Timmerman, B. Johoske, C. Phillips, M. Stewart, C. Hutchinson, D. Williams, M. Shuman, J. Yessenow.
 Fourth row: A. Kerwin, D. Foster, P. Workman, R. Earl, G. Bidwell, B. Binkley, W. Wolfe, R. Peggs, T. Quillin, D. Mack.

BOTTOM

First row: Mr. Heffner, R. Blair, B. Army, C. Ramga, R. Cary, D. Buck, N. Davenport, R. Beebe.
 Second row: N. Streeter, J. King, E. Andrews, W. Sweet, N. Teutsch, R. Kleinoeder, G. Stump, D. Bush.
 Third row: R. Sweet, J. Wassink, R. Strete, L. Cheney, P. Schultz, R. Peggs, R. Clark, J. Leasure, P. Yessenow.

Ye Merries

The Ye Merries Club, a senior high dramatic society, kept us well entertained throughout the year. Officers were as follows: president, Rita Earl; vice-president, Paul Workman; secretary, Gwendolyn Bidwell; and treasurer, Betty Jo Binkley.

The club used groups of four or more during the year and gave football and short variety skits in assemblies. Each group worked as a unit—directing, casting, and producing its own skit. For the first time in its history the members of the Ye Merries Club had a part in the carnival. During the first semester the members visited dramatic clubs of other schools. The cosmetic artists made up the players for the operetta and Junior play. Miss Frances Bowyer was the supervisor.

Junior Hi-Y

The officers of the Junior Hi-Y for 1939-40 were: co-presidents, Robert Peggs and Robert Clark; secretary, Lloyd Cheney; treasurer, Jack Leasure; and faculty supervisor, Mr. George Heffner. The membership is composed of freshman and sophomore boys.

At the beginning of the year one group of meetings was devoted to sportsmanship. A group discussion and a joint meeting of the four Hi-Y clubs of Lima, which preceded the South-Central football game, concluded this series.

Robert Garrison, Paul Schulz, Robert Peggs, and Robert Clark were delegates to the Hi-Y Officers' Retreat at Camp Potawatami in northern Indiana.

Part of the club program was of a vocational nature. Trips were made to the Lima Locomotive Works, Superior Body Company, City Council, and other points of interest. A local doctor and the manager of a local employment agency acquainted the group with information about opportunities in the professional and non-professional fields.

To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community is the chief aim of the club.

Senior High Science

The Senior High Science Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Verna Rouse and Miss Hattie Joseph, elected the following officers: president, Joe Copeland; vice-president, Lloyd Cheney; secretary, Marion Kennedy; treasurer, Howard Hover; and reporter, Charlene Spencer. The purpose of the club was to develop interest in the study of those subjects relating to the physical and chemical world.

During the year the club dissected small animals, studied nature, experimented along the lines of chemistry and physics, and made interesting field trips through the City Water Works, the Conestoga Cream and Cheese Company, and the White Mountain Dairy.

Red Cross Council

The Red Cross Council, under the supervision of Miss Mary Beery, manifested an active participation in school betterment and fostered an interest in local, national, and international affairs.

A box supper was sponsored by the club on February 12 with one hundred couples attending.

The sale of initialed pins was one of the projects. Ribbons in the school colors were also sold. The annual Rose Day was held on March 14 this year, at which time approximately fifteen hundred roses were sold.

Members made trips to points of civic and vocational interest.

The major service rendered by the council was the furnishing of stationary music stands for the band and orchestra.

The officers were as follows: president, Gene Rousculp; treasurer, Mildred Johns; program chairman, Lowell Butler.

TOP

First row: J. Leasure, S. Thompson.
Second row: B. King, E. Blair, J. Klapp, B. Parker.
Third row: L. Cheney, H. Hover, M. Kennedy, C. Spencer, R. Leshar.

BOTTOM

First row: J. Rolfes, J. Davis, S. Caughman, R. Simmons, M. Sykes, B. Felver, B. Arnold.
Second row: M. Miller, R. Cochensparger, B. Howe, L. Palmer, F. Holdridge, I. Worrell, T. Arrants, D. Shina-bery.
Third row: J. Draper, A. Dotson, J. Welty, M. Johns, G. Rouseulp, L. Butler, B. Fritz, W. Ferrall.





Flutes: Helen Craig, Jean Fralick, Miriam Koch, Evelyn Shockey.

Oboes: Ruth Cochensparger, Walter Neds.

Bassoons: Jane Davis, Robert Peggs, Virgil Reese.

Clarinets: Paul Clark, Frederick Clay, Charles Furry, Helen Grigsby, Charles Hutchinson, Arthur Ihm, Franklin Kahler, Robert Kahler, James Klapp, Donna Ladd, Wilda Long, Ralph Leppa, James Millirans, Charles Morse, Richard Moser, Joe Mowrey, Carl Phillips, Joe Pugsley, Ruth Poe, Billy Shockey, Hattie Small, Juanita Smith, Robert Tomlinson, Betty Toy, Jo Ann Voris, Robert Woll.

Alto Clarinet: Jean Wert.

Bass Clarinets: Dorothy Carl, Robert Thomas.

Alto Saxophones: Lowell Butler, Maxine Henderson, Walter Hogue, Donna Schneider.

Tenor Saxophones: Robert McGinnis, Bee Spees

Baritone Saxophones: Gene Baxter, Harold Shrider

Cornets: Vernard Crist, David Edwards, Betty Gebhart, Robert Hutchinson, Verna May Long, Don Miller, William Parker, Richard Peggs, Harry Roberts, Donald Roberts, Robert Salter, Richard Schneider, Eugene Tomlinson, Joe Wassink.

French Horns: Richard Edwards, Carol Gross, Dan Gross, Dondaleen Houseworth, Eileen McKinney, Earline Roeder, Robert Simmons, Owen Wright.

Trombones: Jack First, Paul Gifford, Howard Hover, Carmen Newcomer, Dwight Nicolet, Edsel Thomas, Arlene Williams.

Baritones: Donald Best, Harold Best, Paul Iler.

Basses: Medro Brodeur, Charles Crossley, John Hirschfield, Bill Judkins, Bernard Line, Norman Teutsch.

Drums: Donald Ault, Robert Lee, Russell McMullen, Kenneth Straker, Eugene Straker, Ted Timmerman.

Tympani & Marimba: Anita Williams.

South High Band

The largest and most active musical organization in the school is the band under the direction of Mr. C. E. Luoma.

All home football games, one out-of-town game, Dayton, and all home basketball games were enlivened by the playing of the band. Other performances in which it participated were at P. T. A. meetings, civic parades, school assemblies, a number of radio broadcasts from the school studio, band festivals in neighboring towns, public school concerts, and the district and state band contests.

The officers of the band were as follows: president, Carl Phillips; vice-president, Vernard Crist; secretary, Paul Iler; treasurer, Robert Woll.

When the band marched briskly along, the members were led by drum major, Charles Crossley and the twirlers, Betty Scott, June Miller, and Jean Miller.

The junior or reserve band composed mostly of seventh and eighth graders had fifty-eight members.

All types of musical instruments were well-represented. There were several small ensembles which included clarinet quartets, bass sextet, saxophone quartets, bass quartets, and horn quartets.

This year there were ninety-one uniformed members in the South High Band which made a very creditable showing.

Chorus

This year a special group was selected for chorus by Troy Beldon, director of vocal music. The main activity of the organization was the operetta entitled, "An Old Kentucky Garden," which was presented on February 23. The members of the cast were as follows: Imogene Worrell, Don Groves, Betty Toy, Charles Crossley, and Robert First supported by Donald Ault, Henry Schwartz, June Gray, Carl Phillips, Carl Corrello, Roy McDorman, Jay Welty, Billie Collins, Stanley Hinton, James Elston, Edsel Thomas, and Gwendolyn Bidwell. The chorus and a group of plantation singers provided the musical background.

At the South-Central football game this group introduced our new Alma Mater. Other appearances of the organization were at teachers' meetings, Rotary Club, radio broadcasts, Open Forum, and commencement exercises.

The officers were: president, Robert First; vice-president, Betty Born; secretary and treasurer, Henry Schwartz; librarian, Thaddeus Evans; and accompanist, Ruth Irwin.

First Row: Jay Welty, Charles Crossley, William Lester, Richard Nungester, James Elston, Edsel Thomas, Carl Corrello, Donald Ault, Roy McDorman.

Second Row: Kenneth Evans, Dorothy Rhoda, Ruth Timmerman, Howard Hover, Carl Phillips, Robert Peggs, Jean Pugh, Betty Cosart, Gwendolyn Baxter, Billie Collins, Kathleen Emerson.

Third Row: Don Groves, Gwendolyn Bidwell, June Gray, Imogene Worrell, Anna Yoakum, Donna Schneider,

Martha Patterson, Betty Hammer, Roberta Sheets, Rachael Deerhake, Helen Bidwell, Betty Toy.

Fourth Row: Stanley Hinton, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Mary Stewart, Louise Shafer, Betty Born, Henry Schwartz, Ruth Irwin, Louise Palmer, Rosemary Painter, Ruth Mayer, Norma Welty.

Not In The Picture: Ruth Copeland, Thelma Corrello, Thaddeus Evans, Robert First, Juanita Greenawalt, Dorothy Houston, Verda Patterson, Thelma Ramga.





TOP

First Row: J. Schultz, A. Cotner, R. Copeland, L. Basil, N. Welty, A. Watt, B. Baumgardner, M. Shilling, G. Laws, W. Porter, R. Doty, R. Gross, M. Augsburg, B. Moffett.

Second Row: Miss Tudor, H. Sams, M. Johns, S. Caughman, M. Bowers, E. Dohme, L. Singleton, P. Peterson, A. Williams, B. Spees, E. Shafer, M. Logan, E. McMullen, D. Nunemaker.

Third Row: H. Bidwell, B. Smith, A. Yoakum, D. Mack, J. Miller, J. Miller, M. Barrington, J. Mowrey, J. Hackenberger, J. Cauley, H. Bowersock, M. Dick, B. Arnold, R. Hirsch.

Fourth Row: B. Felver, B. Smith, L. Shafer, M. Stewart, R. Shepherd, I. Siegfried, D. Beech, L. Cook, R. Irwin, J. Pugh, M. Wagner, R. Mayer, B. Toy, E. King.

BOTTOM

Standing: R. McMullen, R. Lee, C. E. Luoma.

First Row: M. Dick, D. Williams, V. Tomlinson, M. Henderson, R. McGinnis, V. Reese, A. Dotson (pianist), H. Hover, R. Simmons, E. Roeder, D. Army, P. Penhorwood.

Second Row: L. Seng, I. Hollar, R. Woll, F. Kahler, R. Cochensparger, H. Craig, J. Rolfes, B. Gebhart, N. Deutsch, B. Hyman.

Third Row: T. Arrants, E. Shockey, A. Thomas, B. Toy, A. Ihm, D. Roberts.

Girls' Welfare

The main event of the Girls' Welfare Club was the annual South High carnival which carried the theme of a miniature World's Fair. The proceeds from the carnival and school dance were used for welfare work in the school. At Christmas time the club made a donation to the Salvation Army.

The officers of the organization were as follows: president, Lynda Cook; junior vice-president, Ruth Irwin; sophomore vice-president, Nelda Ream; freshman vice-president, Jean Pugh; secretary-treasurer, Juanita Greenawalt; and reporter, Dorothea Beech. The supervisors were Miss Helen Shanahan and Miss Mary Tudor.

Orchestra

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Luoma, made public appearances before school and outside organizations. Music was provided for a Lima Teachers' meeting, Lincoln School operetta, junior class play, senior class play, and the alumni play. Accompaniment for the high school operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden," was furnished by the orchestra. This musical organization also joined with the Central High orchestra in playing for the commencement exercises.

Senior Hi-Y

The aim of the Hi-Y Club is to promote a high standard of Christian character throughout the school and community. The officers for the year were as follows: president, Carl Phillips; vice-president, Howard Hover; secretary, William Gaines; treasurer, Neal Coil; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Workman; and chaplain, Willis McKibben.

The club participated in many activities throughout the school year. The delegates sent to the Nelson Dodd Camp near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were Carl Phillips, Howard Hover, and William Gaines. Those sent to the Youngstown State Convention were Carl Phillips, Howard Hover, William Gaines, and Charles Crossley. The club sponsored two school dances and presented a Christmas program over radio station WLOK. The members participated actively in the district Hi-Y council. Two club members were chosen officers of the council—William Gaines, president; and Carl Phillips, secretary. During the first ritual candidates were inducted into the club in an impressive candle-light ceremony.

The club met every Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. under the supervision of Mr. Arthur W. Craft.

First Row: B. Howe, J. Welty, G. Cusick, R. Rush, Mr. Craft, W. Coil, J. Miller, J. Doute.
Second Row: G. Rousculp, R. Woll, J. Clum, R. Sellers, G. Baxter, F. Holdridge, D. Nichols, R. Sprague, C. Corrello.
Third Row: R. Jones, K. Evans, W. Ferrall, L. Butler, L. Archer, M. Cotner, M. Brodeur, R. Robinson, R. Lawson, W. Miller.
Fourth Row: C. Crossley, J. Clark, W. McKibben, W. Gaines, C. Phillips, H. Hover, N. Coil, P. Workman, R. First, F. Burnette, D. Hudson.





First Row: W. Miller, E. Penhorwood, G. Crist, C. Davis, A. Howard, C. Lee, O. McGinnis, A. Simmons.
Second Row: R. Miller, A. Bowers, A. Schaffer, E. Koch, C. Cunningham, J. Reiff, R. Hager, W. Watkins, E. Long, E. Reiff, W. Gebhart.

Booster Club

The South High Booster Club is organized with the aim of promoting a better school program. The funds obtained are used for various purposes; such as, football parkas, band uniforms, and welfare work. One of the major projects of the year was the installation of the public address system which will enable the audience to hear equally well from all parts of the auditorium. Thomas Cremean was appointed Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop Number 7 which is sponsored by the club. The concession stands at the football, basketball, and summer softball games and a membership fee of one dollar per year provided sources of money.

At the end of the season's activities the annual minstrel show was presented by this group. March 28-29 were the dates set for this year.

Officers of the club were as follows: president, A. L. Simmons; vice-president, O. K. McGinnis; secretary, Arthur Howard; and treasurer, C. A. Lee.

Fathers of students and other members of the community who desire to boost South High School are cordially invited to join this organization.

Mothers' Progressive Club

Although the Mothers' Progressive Club helps to develop many friendships among the mothers of the football players, its main purpose is to honor the team with a banquet at the end of the season.

The officers elected to serve from January, 1939, to January, 1940, were: president, Mrs. E. J. Easter; vice-president, Mrs. A. Fair; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dupes; and secretary, Mrs. A. N. Workman.

The club sponsored various activities during the year; such as, picnics, dinners, a wiener roast, a banquet for the basketball officials, and a rummage sale.

Fifty-three members participated in the activities of the club which has proved to be very beneficial to the welfare of South High.

Band Parents' Association

The purpose of the Band Parents' Association is to aid financially or by other means the activities of the band. The following officers were chosen: president, Mr. E. H. Long; vice-president, Mr. A. G. Crossley; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Crossley; reporter, Mrs. F. E. Roeder; and chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

The organization helped to buy new uniforms by selling candy to South students every Wednesday afternoon during the school year. A rummage sale was also sponsored by it. The members worked hard in order to purchase twenty-two band uniforms for the year.

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First Row: Mrs. J. Bowers, Mrs. T. Rowland, Mrs. S. Buxton, Mrs. M. Varner, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. E. Beecher, Mrs. L. Line.

Second Row: Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. J. Vogelgesang, Mrs. R. Massey, Mrs. P. Rumer, Mrs. R. Brodbeck, Mrs. E. Penhorwood, Mrs. F. Rucker, Mrs. C. Cremean, Mrs. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. P. Chapman, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. Horn, Mrs. C. Workman, Mrs. G. Figgins, Mrs. W. Miller.

Third Row: Mrs. G. Clum, Mrs. D. Nichols, Mrs. J. Romey, Mrs. A. Fair, Mrs. E. Easter, Mrs. A. Workman, Mrs. A. Dupes, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. H. Archer, Mrs. E. Sellers.

BOTTOM

First Row: E. Long, E. Gebhart, E. McKinney, L. Watkins, A. Miller, L. Gross, C. Rolfes, D. Edwards, R. Shrider, E. Koch, A. Crossley.

Second Row: Mrs. L. Watkins, Mrs. J. Shockey, Mrs. I. Furry, Mrs. E. Voris, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. J. Wassink, Mrs. F. Ladd, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. M. Brodeur, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. H. Mowrey, Mrs. G. Butler, Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. A. Poe, Mrs. R. Shrider, Mrs. G. Teutsch, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. Rolfes, Mrs. D. Edwards.

Third Row: Mrs. E. Koch, Mrs. R. Matthews, Mrs. L. Gross, Mrs. G. Crist, Mrs. O. Grigsby, Mrs. O. McGinnis, Mrs. F. Roeder, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. A. Crossley, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. C. Gebhart, Mrs. E. Long, Mrs. E. McKinney, Mrs. L. Best, Mrs. H. Woodell, Mrs. W. Wert, Mrs. C. Clay.





First Row: Mrs. Everett Aller, Mr. J. McLean Reed, Mrs. John McJilton.
Second Row: Mrs. Alfred Simmons, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Fred Stover.

Parent-Teachers' Council

The Parent-Teachers' Council is a conference body composed of the local congress units within the city. The officers were: honorary president, Mr. J. McLean Reed; president, Mrs. R. P. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Simmons; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Stover; secretary, Mrs. Everett Aller; and treasurer, Mrs. John McJilton. The purpose of the council is to know the child through child study and parent education, to co-operate with the schools and other educational agencies in his training, and to control and build his environment.

A summer round-up, a motion picture committee, a health fund, shoe tag day, bundle day, mother study groups, and mother singers were all originated by the council. The state convention of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers was held in Columbus, October 10-12. Three hundred delegates for the northwest district conference of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers met in Lima, February 29, at the Grace Methodist Church. The morning session included music by the South High Band and Central Junior A Cappella Choir, and presentation of the conference theme, "Lighted Lamps for Youth—A Challenge to Parents and Teachers," by Mrs. Tracy LaCost, president of the Ohio Congress of the P.-T. A. Outstanding on the afternoon program was a conference on "Juvenile Protection and Recreation," led by Harold C. Dillon, city recreational director. At the evening session Dr. Garth, pastor of Trinity Church, Youngstown, Ohio, spoke on the subject "Passing the Torch to Youth," which concluded the all-day conference.

South High P. T. A.

The South High School Parent-Teachers' Association was organized to bring into closer relationship the home and the school so that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the guidance of youth. The officers chosen included faculty members and parents: president, Mr. D. W. Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. Bryan Cotner; second vice-president, Mr. C. E. Davis; secretary, Miss Hazel Baver; and treasurer, Mr. C. A. Rusler, Jr.

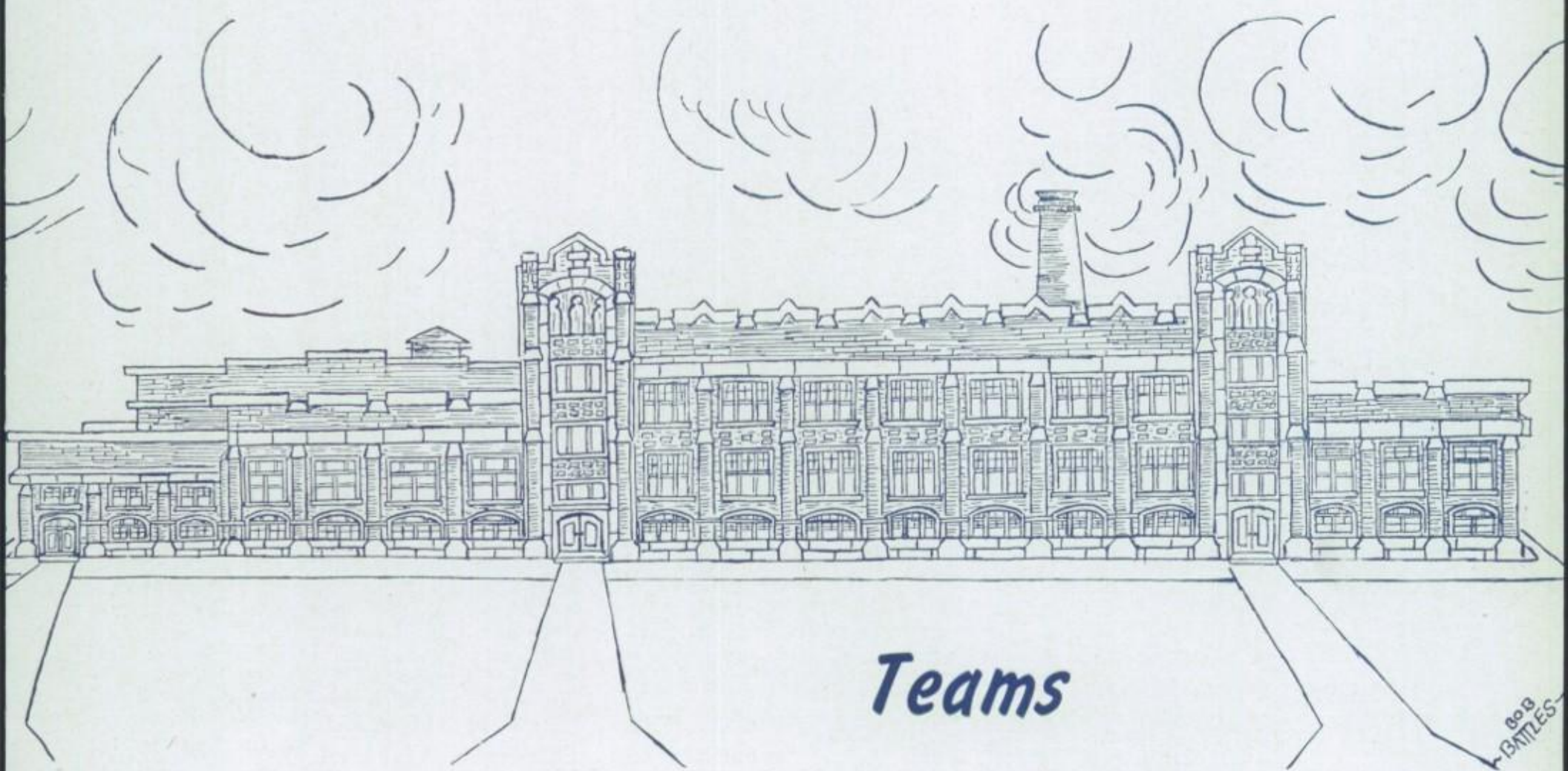
Since state elections were due in November, the first meeting was in charge of the legislative committee with Mr. Lee Van Blargan as chairman. Representative Myers explained the reasons why the Bigelow Amendments should be voted down. The next meeting was given to a discussion of home study-views given by Miss Bowlus, a teacher; James Miller, a student; and Mr. Penhorwood, a parent. South and Central held a joint meeting at the Central High auditorium in January. Judge Henry Robison, Chief of the Bureau of Public Assistance, Columbus, Ohio, gave a talk on "Children in a Democracy," and a musical program was presented by South and Central students. A game night was held in the South High cafeteria in January. After the band played, tables were set up to play different kinds of games. Numerous other activities were held during the year. As its purpose indicates this association has succeeded in bringing the parents and teachers into closer relationship.

Standing: Mr. C. E. Davis, Mr. D. W. Miller, Mr. C. A. Rusler, Jr.
Seated: Mrs. Bryan Cotner, Miss Hazel Baver.





Stopping a hot one. It's Eugene Buxton . . . Why Mr. Varner, what a distinguished group of admirers . . . Ah! Mr. Roberson going home. Strictly the executive type . . . Mr. Maxfield and his group of hard working stage hands. Thanks to them . . . The female element of the cheerleaders—Virginia Bowyer, Ruth Copeland, and Jeanie Pugh . . . That's certainly a nice smile, Miss Joseph . . . Oh boy, is he ever studying! Is it hard, Ray? . . . Yes, it's our one and only Mr. Craft. Very distinguished we would say . . . Quiet! On the Air! It's Dorothy Carl, "The South High Commentator," speaking. Nice going, Dot . . . There they are—the lettermen of South's undefeated gridiron team, the first in the school's history. Also nice going, team . . . And there it is—the play of the year, South's touchdown against Central. Easter is seen just stepping over the goal line.



Teams



Coaches

JAMES VOGELGESANG

Jim came over to football practice after teaching at Washington School each day. He served as Coach Varner's right-hand man when the backfield was dilled. Another specialty he exhibited was his punting ability.

JOE G. SHAFFER

This was Joe's second year as tennis coach, in which sport he excels. All the fellows liked and admired him, for his genial personality and quiet manner won many friends.

GEORGE E. FIGGINS

"Figgy" spent his time as coach of South's creditable golf team and cross country men. Noted for his jovial nature, he managed to keep the boys in the right frame of mind, mainly one of humor.

CHARLES A. RUSLER, JR.

"JR", acting as faculty equipment manager, took care of the paraphernalia of all the sports and generally gave the boys a boost and good word where they were needed and deserved. Getting new equipment from him was really a tough job.

C. F. SINCLAIR

"Pop" served as faculty athletic manager who saw that things were run off right. Scheduling games, hiring officials, managing ticket sales, buying new equipment, and handling the financial end of the school's athletics made him a busy man.

MARTIN D. VARNER

As head football coach, he produced our first undefeated football season with his expert guidance and untiring efforts. The boys can vouch for his inability to be fooled when one of them tried to loaf. Marty was also track coach.

CHARLES E. GASKINS

Besides his duties as assistant principal, Coach Gaskins headed the basketball team through a successful season. Very insistent upon the correct way of doing things was he.

MARION F. SEITZ

As head coach of the baseball team, he did much in supervising boys' play. His other duties included managing intramural sports and helping "Gasky" with basketball.

JACK KOCH

A fellow who also did a lot in football was one Mr. Koch, taking charge of the line-men when Marty was busy elsewhere. He was literally a "slave driver," or so the line-men thought. He also coached the reserves in both basketball and football.

JOE BOWERS

The man who always became excited was Mr. Joe Bowers in person. He made the freshmen go through their duties in both basketball and football. He along with many other members of the squad was always late for football practice.

Football Highlights

Off to a flying start by swamping St. Marys 54-7 in sweltering weather, South scored almost at will, but one of the two touchdowns against South this season was on a long forward pass in the third stanza. South hung up a record in the stadium with a new high of 54 points, passing Central's former record of 40 points . . . South defeated Troy 13-0 at Troy with the aid of a strong defense, which allowed only two first downs. Scoring the first touchdown, Penhorwood took French's pass over, while Pendergast plunged for the second. Besides a good defense a steady offense was displayed . . . Gaining state-wide mention by defeating Fostoria after a hard fought battle, the Tigers ended Fostoria's three-year reign over northwestern Ohio grid teams and also terminated Fostoria's 18 game winning streak. Oddly enough Fostoria started its streak at South with a 6-0 win. South's scores came at the end of a 55-yard march in the first period and a blocked punt by Workman recovered by Brodbeck—score 13-0. Again the line stood out for South . . . Continuing on their merry way, the Tigers defeated Dayton Fairview 20-0, using a successful passing attack in downing last year's Dayton city champs. Penhorwood made two of the touchdowns while Brodbeck accounted for the other. Dayton penetrated deep into South territory several times, but the South line met the situation . . . Meanwhile in a practice game South made a good showing against the freshmen of Ohio Northern University . . . The South gridmen journeyed to Dayton where they administered a 22-0 defeat on Roosevelt for South's fifth straight. The South line prevented Roosevelt from even threatening. Pendergast scored twice while French made the other on a pass. South also scored a safety on a blocked punt . . . In its annual homecoming game South defeated Kenton 12-0 with the aid of two "perfect" plays in which French galloped for touchdowns on 76 and 33-yard jaunts. Striking with lightning speed, the Bengals electrified the crowd on the touchdown runs. The Tiger defense was "off," but it never allowed Kenton to get in really dangerous territory . . . "Seventh straight" was the title of South's win over Wapak there. The score was 38-2 with a safety being given to the Wapak team by a lapse on South's part. The South attack functioned perfectly, and the defense was also steady. Scores were made by French, Pendergast, Easter, and "One Point" Lindberg . . . The only mar on South's record occurred when Piqua tied the Bengals 6-6 in a stadium mud battle. Piqua caught the Tigers napping and ran the opening kick-off back for a touchdown. Refusing to give up, South came back and scored in the second quarter. However, the mud prevented the Tigers from doing much with the ball, and sensational punting by T. Cruse kept the Southmen deep in their own territory for the rest of the game although South continued to gain. Piqua failed to threaten after the first counter . . . Terminating the first undefeated season in Lima's history, the Tigers gave Central a 6-0 beating in the annual Turkey Day classic. Executing another perfect play, Easter raced 59 yards behind superb blocking in the first stanza for the lone score. A record crowd saw Central vainly try to knot the score on long passes with the field in the best condition for years. South threatened dangerously at the end of the second period and in the fourth. Central never went beyond South's 30-yard line as the Tiger linemen showed their superiority. The game concluded South's best season with 8 wins and 1 tie.

First Row: J. Haggard, T. Carr, R. Strete, R. Sauer, A. Root, G. McPherson, R. Slechter, G. Haliena, R. Beecher, W. Sweet, R. Rucker, R. Blair, W. Looker, E. Morris, C. Rison, J. Wolff, E. Straker, C. Michael.

Second Row: W. Hauss, K. Penhorwood, R. Simmons, J. Cotner, R. Rebasz, R. Moser, R. Parker, R. Johnson, J. Nance, E. Watt, W. Baumgardner, R. Fair, W. Hill, D. Miller, E. Weaver, C. Coulter, E. Ziegenbusch, J. Leming.

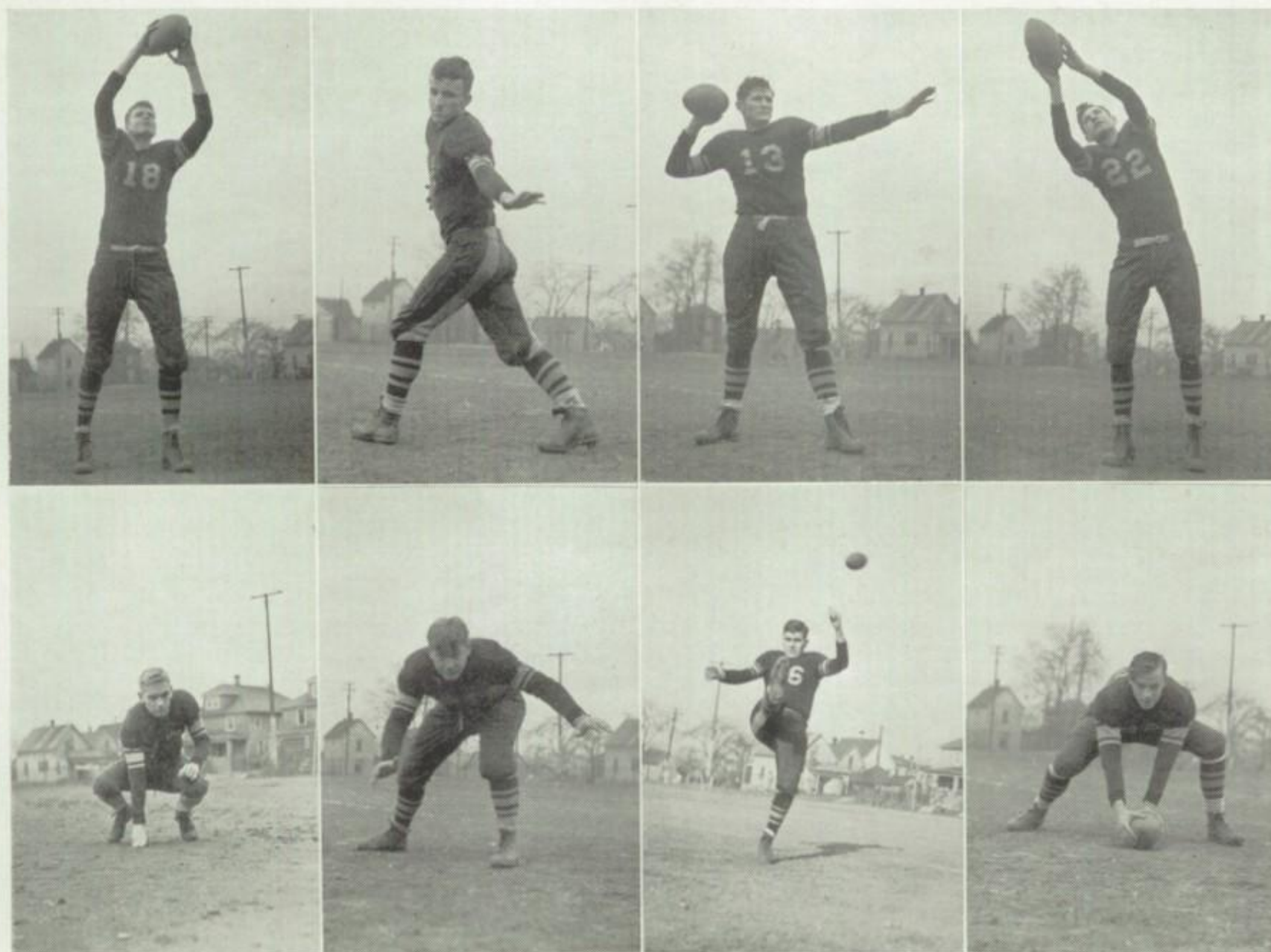
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Gordon, D. Freet, L. Winget, E. Miller, M. Sykes, J. Archer, D. Nichols, R. Sellers, J. Ridenour.

Fourth Row: B. Line, D. Groves, J. Keller, A. Brutzer, D. Fair, M. Cotner, E. Stokes, J. Romey, J. Clum, W. Ferral, J. Miller, J. Frysinger, P. Brubaker, D. Hunt, T. Quillin.

Fourth Row: G. Layland, E. Rumer, P. Workman, D. Penhorwood, V. Conrad, J. Lindberg, R. Brodbeck, E. Massey, E. Beecher, W. Ambroza, W. French, B. Easter, D. Pendergast, L. Archer, L. Swords.





Football Lettermen

BILL AMBROZA—A silent player, never asking favors but having an unconquerable determination to win—a fine blocking back.

JOHN LINDBERG—Worked effectively with Workman, opened many holes as interference—a hard-hitting blocker and defense man.

BILL FRENCH—High scoring halfback with plenty of drive, deadly tackler and open field runner, also acted as punter.

ERVIN MASSEY—A center with much precision, taking much and giving plenty—a sturdy line-backer.

DON PENHORWOOD—Co-captain, left end, a play smasher on defense, very prudent concerning decisions.

BERNARD EASTER—Co-captain, signal caller, pass receiver extraordinary—a fine fighting spirit.

DON PENDERGAST—A hard-hitting back who always came through in a "pinch," an accurate passer, and excellent line-backer.

BOB BRODBECK—Won honorable mention as all-Ohio end, an excellent blocker, but equally effective on defense.

PAUL WORKMAN—All-Ohio tackle, captain-elect, a bruising defense man, the fifth in the opposition's backfield.

JIM ROMNEY—Another sophomore who uses his head, a tricky runner and blocker despite his diminutiveness.

TOM ROWLANDS—An injury laid him up early in the season, but he did his share as an end towards an undefeated season.

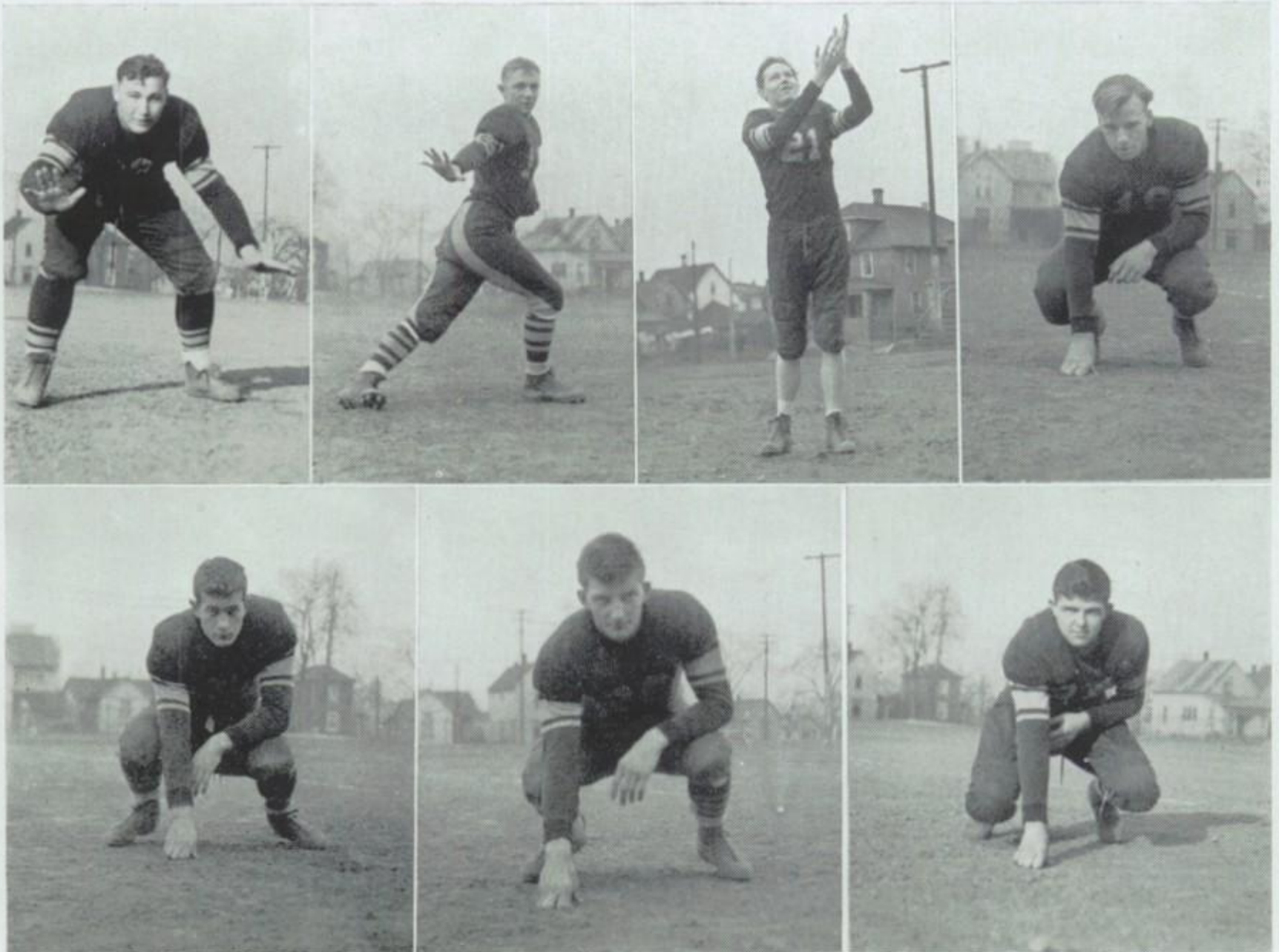
LARRY ARCHER—Very hard to take out on defense, reliable and spirituous—an extremely hard-working junior.

TOBBY CONRAD—Sturdy as a block of granite, a three year letterman, much expected of him next season.

ED BEECHER—Very destructive interference, a steady player, dependable, full of team spirit—a junior.

GENE RUMER—Only a sophomore but tricky, makes his head compensate for his lack of size—a good opponent baiter.

Football Lettermen





First row: K. Penhorwood, V. Aurand, B. Baumgardner, R. Moser, D. Nicolet, D. Miller, R. Dewitt, M. Michael.

Second row: E. Stokes, B. Line, P. Brubaker, W. Schultz, E. Buxton, J. Archer, J. Casey, R. Brown, M. Sykes, Jr. Clay, J. Romey.

Third row: K. Straker, J. Clark, W. French, D. Still, O. Mason, E. Stemen, D. Hudson, D. Pendergast, R. Brodbeck, R. Smith, D. Davis, D. Penhorwood.

Basketball Highlights

A bad start makes a good ending is enough about our first game. We lost 25-26 to St. Marys . . . South won its first home game 43-36 from Bluffton with the team clicking well offensively . . . Vaughnsville was surprisingly strong, being one of the stronger teams in the county. South had trouble on a small floor but won 30-21 . . . One of the best teams South encountered was Springfield who defeated us 41-23 . . . Not clicking at all, South was given a 38-30 trimming by a very hot Sidney squad . . . Findlay's all-state forward, Bell, just couldn't be stopped and South lost 30-26 . . . However South found new spirit . . . Displaying a deadly last quarter offense, South defeated St. John in its first intra-city tilt. South's highest score for the year, 44-25, was recorded . . . In a rough, bruising battle South over-powered Wapakoneta by a score of 41-23 . . . South in a close contest gave Central a 26-23 defeat, which evened up the series at 21 apiece in their traditional rivalry . . . Brodbeck made the winning basket in the last 15 seconds of play in a real thriller with Kenton High. We won 36-35 . . . St. Rose was the third intra-city rival South played, and we kept our slate clean by winning 32-17 in the first game with them . . . The varsity wore the alumni down in the last half, giving the younger men a 38-25 win . . . South defeated Central for the tenth time in the last thirteen games and also for the third straight time. We won 19-15, the victory giving us the edge in total games 22 for South and 21 for Central . . . Defeating Bellefontaine, one of the ranking teams in Ohio, South successfully stopped Hildreth, an all-state forward and fine performer, and won 34-33 in another thriller . . . French and Pendergast dropped free throws which defeated Celina 35-33 in a very exciting overtime game, the ninth straight win for South . . . "You can't win all the time" was true in our tournament game with Crestline, when South's winning streak was broken by a score of 35-26 despite "Brody's" good work.

Basketball Lettermen

"RAT" HUDSON

Doug was captain of the varsity, serving his second year as a regular. He was famous for his one-handed hook shot that kept South in the game many times—a hard player and inspiring leader.

"SNITCH" PENDERGAST

Don's second year on the varsity was marked by his ability as an excellent defensive guard who broke up many of the opponents' plays. His long shots were his chief weapon offensively.

"BRODY" BRODBECK

Bob was our dark, curly-haired center, who completed his second year as a regular. A superior pivot man, he dropped many in from under the basket and from the foul line.

"WHITEY" DAVIS

Don, who was always dependable, was the one boy, fighting in the backboard mix-ups and getting the ball more often than not. Included in his repertoire of feats was the fact that he was frequently high point man.

"OLD MAN" STEMEN

Chief among his traits was his ability to be on the floor a great part of the time. The reason for this was that he was in there fighting for the ball. He delivered in the "clutch".

"BULLET" BILL FRENCH

Equally at home on the court as on the gridiron, Bill was versatile at both guard and forward. Bill's long shots dropped through the hoop with regularity especially when they were needed.

"DOC" PENHORWOOD

Don was ruled ineligible at the midyear because of his graduation, but before he left the team, he began to improve with every game until he was the one man who got balls off the backboard. Don is known for his great team spirit.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH

Ralph served his first year on the varsity as a sophomore playing forward. He was one of the first line substitutes and was known for his aggressiveness.

"CLUBFOOT" STRAKER

Kenneth served as a substitute but, nevertheless, he proved his worth. He was a six-two center with a lot of scrap.

"BUNNY" EASTER

Bernard alternated at forward and guard, terminating his four years of basketball at South at the midyear.

"FIREBALL" STILL

Don was known for his long shots and was put in at many critical moments. He played guard.

"OAT" MASON

Owen also completed his four years of basketball at the end of the first semester. Everyone knows "Oat" as one fun-loving lad.

"FORM" CLARK

Jim was the general utility man but usually played forward. He was a senior and a first line sub.

First row: J. Clark, K. Straker, D. Still.

Second row: O. Mason, R. Smith, W. French, D. Pendergast, D. Penhorwood.

Third row: E. Stemen, D. Davis, R. Brodbeck, Mr. C. E. Gaskins, D. Hudson.

Not in picture: B. Easter.





SENIORS (Upper Left)

Standing: D. Beech, B. Hammer, H. Ream, A. Howard.
Sitting: M. Hinds, R. Hensley, R. Mayer, V. Patterson.

SOPHOMORES (Lower Left)

Standing: B. Felver, C. Weierman, R. Hollar, K. Emerson,
A. Baumgardner.
Sitting: B. Spees, B. Augsburg, H. Wolfe, J. Cauley, R.
Hirsch.

JUNIORS (Upper Right)

Standing: I. Hollar, M. Barrington, L. Greenland.
Sitting: D. Maxwell, C. Puhaczewski, J. Benson, L. Seng,
B. Hinman.

FRESHMEN (Lower Right)

Standing: I. Williams, L. Miller, P. Schneider, J. Neuman,
I. Altstaetter, M. McKinney, I. Sterrett, E. Easter.
Sitting: B. Martin, D. Schafer, J. Pugh, I. Bailey, E. Rhoda.

G. A. A.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to encourage more girls to participate in athletics. In interclass contests the soccer championship was a tie between the sophomores and juniors. Volleyball was the spring sport. In ping-pong Dorthala Gilmer was the champion with Betty Smith as runner-up. Other individual contests were tennis, badminton, and shuffleboard.

According to the point system, the following girls were awarded letters: Helen Wolfe, Maud Barrington, Louise Seng, Clementine Puhaczewski, Roberta Sheets, Helen Ream, Ruth Copeland, Dorothea Beech, Lynda Cook, Anna Howard, Verda Patterson. High point girl was Dorothea Beech.

On March 1, the juniors and seniors played a basketball game with the score 16-14 in favor of the juniors. As the seniors had been undefeated previous to this game, the championship was a tie. The main event of the season was the annual all-star games which were played Friday, March 8. The captains of the teams were as follows: Blue, Ruthe Mayer; Gold, Betty Hammer; Yale, Maud Barrington; Princeton, Ruth Copeland. The Gold team defeated the Blue 21-20, and Yale won from Princeton 29-12. A dance was held following the game.

The officers were: president, Dorothea Beech; secretary, Helen Wolfe; treasurer, Clementine Puhaczewski; reporter, Eileen Buxton.

The council was composed of the following class representatives: freshman, Isabelle Sterrett; sophomore, Nelda Ream; junior, Donna Maxwell; senior, Helen Ream.

BASEBALL

South enjoyed a successful baseball season last year with eleven wins against six losses for a winning percentage of .647. We were runners-up in the district tournament. Glenn Stokes was elected captain and other lettermen included Bernard Seibert, Neil Sykes, Bob Ferrall, Dave Boggart, Don Still, Harry Gibson, Neal Coil, Doug Hudson, and Gene Buxton. For the '40 season four lettermen are returning. Don Cunningham did an excellent job as statistician.

GOLF

Winning eight matches in the regular season and also capturing the district tournament at Bucyrus, South's golfers definitely displayed their superiority, by means of an undefeated season, over other golfers in this section. As a result of winning the district tournament, the boys were entitled to a trip to the state tournament at Columbus. Lettermen were Don Pendergast, Alby Davis, Bob Brodbeck, Harold Kinkle, Jim Clark, Harold Mechling, and Noel Downing. They are all back so that another excellent season is expected in 1940.

TRACK

Led by Bob Lawson and "Babe" Henderson, the tracksters hung up a record of two wins, four losses, and two second places in triangular meets in the 1939 season. Lettermen were Bob Lawson, William Henderson, Don Penhorwood, Bill Lester, Garland Hooker, Dave Hunt, Nate Clark, Paul Puhaczewski, and John Lindberg. Bob Lawson holds the 260 yard dash record of the stadium while Bill Henderson holds the high jump and broad jump records. The loss of the midyear students, John Lindberg, Bill Henderson, and Don Penhorwood, seriously hindered track prospects for this year.

TENNIS

After many years of absence tennis returned last year as a spring sport in our athletic curriculum. The boys did well in the face of many handicaps such as inexperience, lack of practicing courts, and bad weather. Showing marked improvement as it went along, the team ended its season with a win over Celina. It had previously lost four matches. Lettermen included Walt Gatton, Sherm Davis, Bob Stotts, Bill Schultz, Vic Lindeman, and Von Slechter with the first four returning this year.

First row: J. Romey, B. Ferrall, G. Buxton, W. Coil, D. Freet, J. Casey, P. Brubaker, C. Stokes.
Second row: J. Clay, E. Stemen, D. Still, D. Hudson, N. Coil, B. Line, L. Archer.

First row: B. Lawson, M. Cotner, K. Hinton, J. Archer, P. Puhaczewski, J. Welty.
Second row: J. Teutsch, J. Cusick, B. Lester, L. Butler, C. Corrello, L. Steele.
Third row: D. Hunt, W. Hoge, W. Nungester, W. Potts, R. Draper, E. Tomlinson.

First row: D. Pendergast, B. Brodbeck, F. Burnette, A. Butler, N. Downing, E. Hullinger.
Second row: H. Kinkle, D. Shinabery, H. Mechling, J. Clark.

First row: W. McKibben, J. Welty, B. Stotts, W. Schultz.
Second row: J. Cusick, S. Davis, H. Roberts.



Our School Year

SEPTEMBER

- 11—We trudged our weary way for the first time in the new school year.
- 15—Opening football game of the season with St. Marys.
- 22—Number two for the gridiron boys, Troy being the victim.
- 29—Number three today, the team breaking Fostoria's long winning streak.

OCTOBER

- 2—First lyceum number with the Merhoff-Pryor Quartet.
- 13—Number four, Dayton Fairview now.
- 20—Number five, Dayton Roosevelt at Dayton. A very fine trip!
- 26—Number six, Kenton High here with South celebrating its homecoming game.

NOVEMBER

- 3—Number seven, Wapak there. Big doings in the old building. Reason? Carnival night.
- 10—Too bad! A tie with Piqua made it only seven and one half.
- 16—Robert Kazmayer, speaker and traveler, spoke to us on conditions in Europe.
- 23—Turkey Day! Central! Victory! Vacation! Need we say more?
- 30—The team feasted at the annual football banquet. That chicken was super-delicious. Also Delbert K. Harter, youthful world traveler, was presented in assembly.

DECEMBER

- 22—Christmas vacation began. Ah!

JANUARY

- 9—Captain Plummer, the man with the Eskimo dogs, was here today.
- 12—South defeated Central in the first basketball game this year.
- 18—The juniors presented their yearly drama to a well-filled auditorium. Its title was "The Queen's Husband."
- 22—Lewis Hoskins gave a very interesting and educational program on television, actually demonstrating it.
- 23—Midyear class day and banquet. That was all for twenty-six Seniors. Remember the director?
- 26—"Cathedrals of the World" was J. D. Albert's subject in this lyceum number.
- 30—Mystery! Magic! All presented by Frye and Company, Magicians.

FEBRUARY

- 9—South downed Central for the second time in basketball.
- 19—We were inspired by the talk of Cameron Beck, who was formerly connected with the New York Stock Exchange.
- 21—Excellent harmony and singing filled the auditorium since the Wittenberg Quartet was here today.
- 23—The operetta, "In An Old Kentucky Garden," gave us an insight into the Old South.

MARCH

- 15—Ten whole days of glorious vacation began today.
- 30—"Oh! That's hard!" was heard many times, for scholarship tests for seniors were held.

APRIL

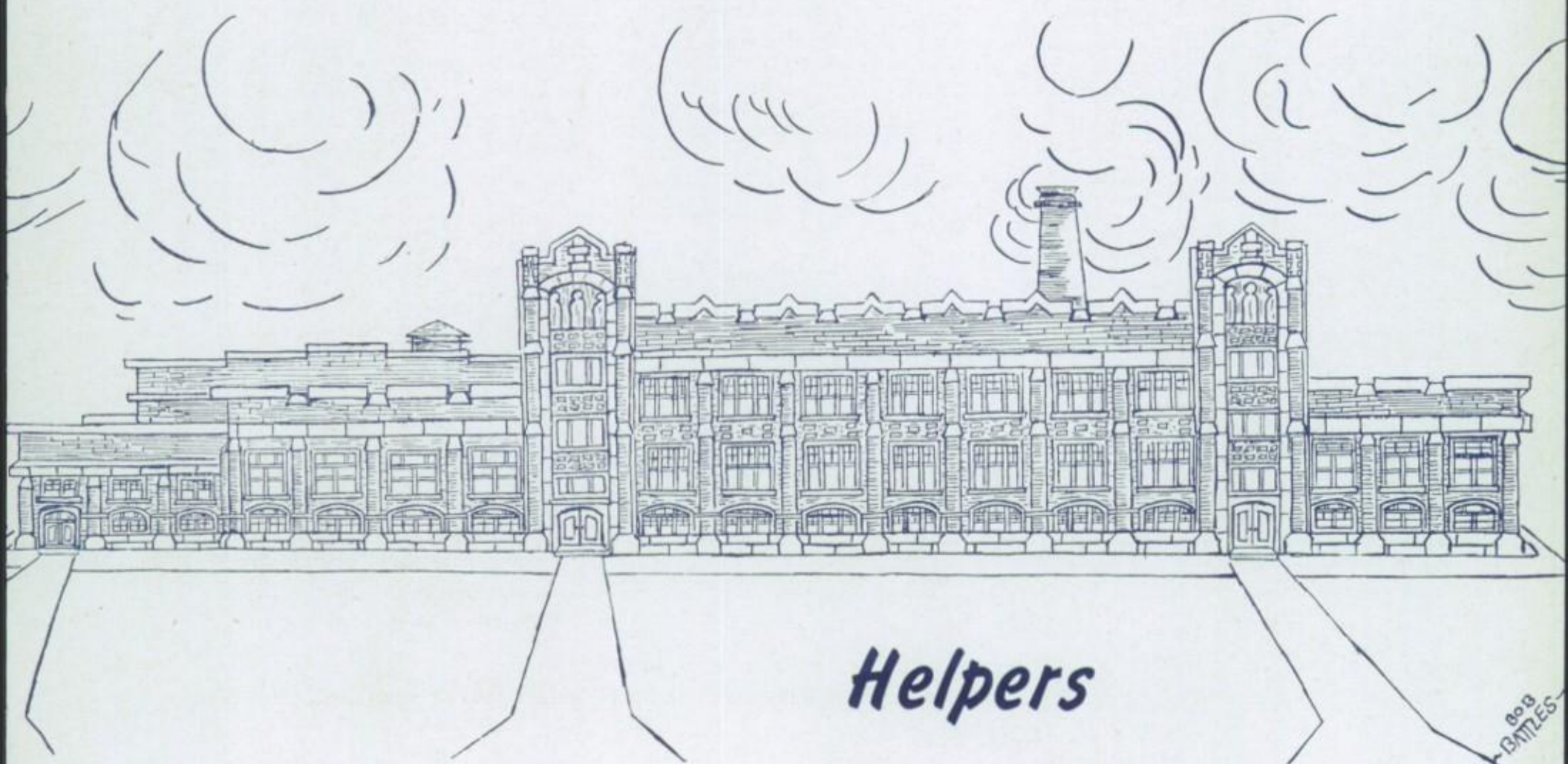
- 8—Speaking about the remote parts of the world, Aloha Baker, world traveler, provided very worthwhile entertainment.
- 16—Like trumpet music? Well, you really missed something when you didn't see the Ritz Trumpeteers.

MAY

- 10—The seniors were given their chance, and they came through, giving an excellent portrayal of "June Mad."
- 28—Some cried, some laughed, but all will remember the "40" Seniors' class day.
- 29—Formals, carnations, white flannels, gay young people—all were seen on the night of all nights—the Junior-Senior Prom.

JUNE

- 2—It won't be long now. More serious thoughts came into our minds. Yes, it was Vesper Service.
- 4—Twelve long, toiling years for this day. We received our coveted diplomas at last. We were out on our own, for commencement had come.



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